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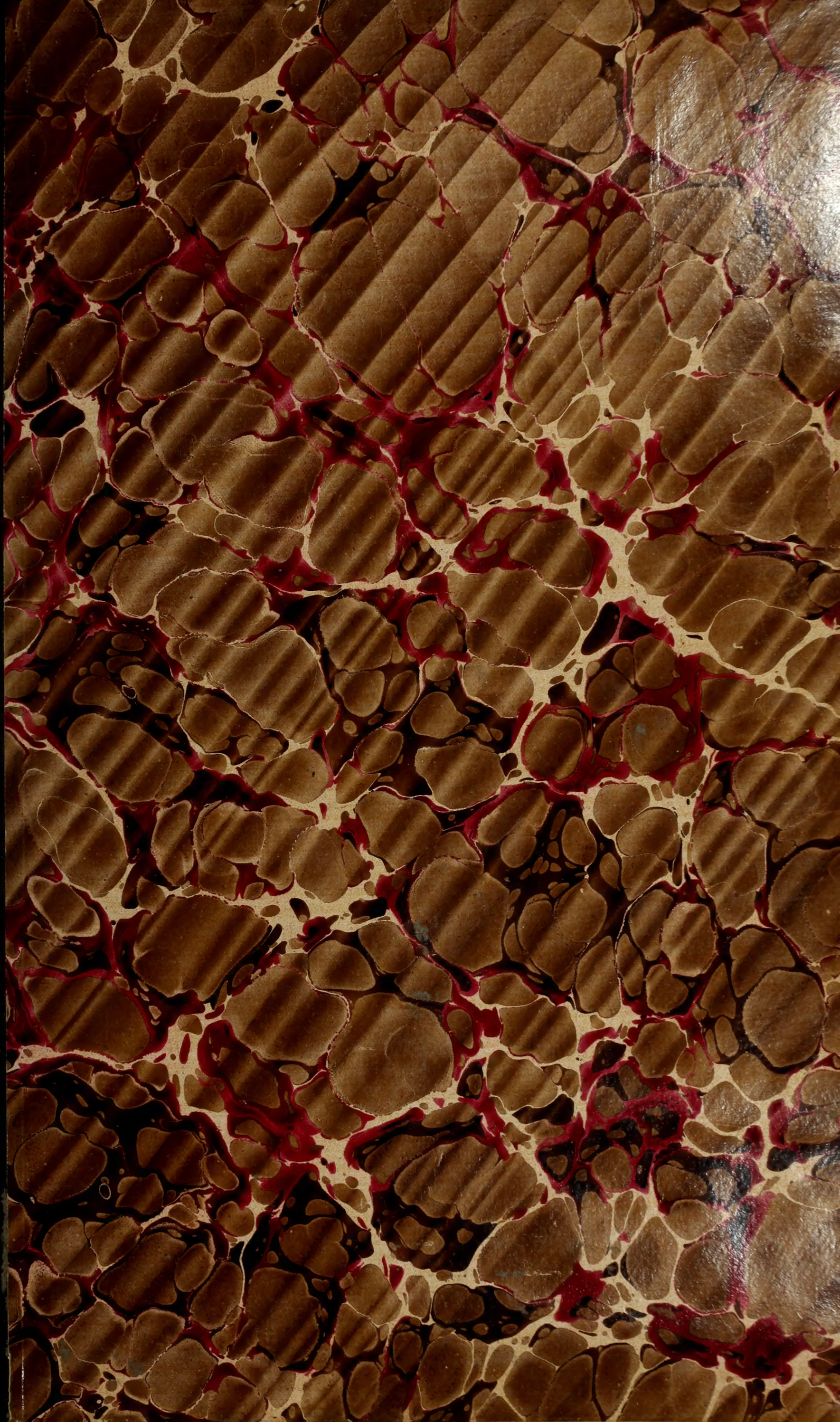
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City of Boston.

1.

Monday January 5. 1835.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City government The following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Honorable Theodore Lyman, Junior, Mayor.

Aldermen

John B. McCleary

Nathan Gurney

Thomas Wetmore

Samuel A. Eliot

Charles Seighton

Samuel Greele and

(Josiah Dunham absent)

Joseph H. Maynard.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, D. D.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council.

The two branches then separated.

A message was received from the Common Council that they had made choice of Josiah Quincy, Junr. Esq. for their President, and Richard G. Wail, Esq. Clerk.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention forthwith in the



2. Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Amopage was received from the Common Council signifying their concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time and for the purpose above mentioned.

In Convention.

City Clerk  
chosen

Agreeably to apignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Wetmore, Messrs. Marcell and James were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who reported that the whole number was (including two blanks) fifty. 50.

Necessary to a choice, twenty six 26.

Samuel F. McLeary, had forty eight 48.

and he was accordingly chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

H. of Reformation

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore, Leighton & Eliot, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to superintend the erection of the House of Reformation, at South Boston. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Bailey, Shaw, J. Harris, Grant & Piper.

The



2 The order for the appointment of 3.  
standing committees, reported by a committee, and the report Standing  
accepted by the last board of Aldermen, and the order returned com<sup>ss</sup>  
to this board was considered and adopted, and agreeably thereto  
to the following standing committees were nominated and appoint  
ed 1885. The external health department including quarantine  
Aldermen Wetmore, Seighton and Gurney. The internal health  
department Aldermen Hayward, McCleary and Greele. The fire  
department The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Seighton.  
The jail, houses of correction, reformation and industry Alder  
men Eliot, Dunham and Greele. On laying out and widening  
streets Aldermen Wetmore, Gurney, Hayward and Eliot.  
On paving and repairs of streets Aldermen Gurney, Seighton,  
Greele and Dunham. On common sewers and drains Aldermen  
McCleary, Dunham and Eliot. Police of the City The Mayor.  
On licensed houses and exhibitions Aldermen McCleary,  
Dunham and Hayward. On public buildings Aldermen Wetmore,  
Greele, Seighton and McCleary. On the Market Aldermen  
Greele, Eliot and McCleary. On the Commons, Malls,  
Foot hill and Crofts hill The Mayor Alderman Gurney.  
On burial grounds and cemeteries Aldermen Dunham, McCleary,  
and Greele. On lamps, bells and clocks Aldermen Eliot,  
Hayward and Gurney. On county accounts Aldermen Seighton  
and Hayward.

Ordered, that the regular time for the meetings of this board be on Mondays, at four o'clock, P. M. un  
til further order.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.



14.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twelfth day of January, Anno Domini, 1835.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Dunham.

Surrounds of  
Highways

Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen be & they hereby are appointed Surveys of Highways, the present year, according to the terms of an ordinance passed May 9. 1832.

Sent down for concurrence?

Came up concurred.

Accounts  
com<sup>d</sup> on

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Henry D. Gray, James Harris, and Calvin Wadsworth a committee on accounts. Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of such committee on its part, and the votes being taken it appeared that Aldermen Charles Leighton and Joseph W. Hayward were chosen.

Public Buildings

Ordered, that the several orders passed by the City Council, in the years 1832, 1833 & 1834 providing for the care and management of the public buildings be revived and continued in force during the present year.

Sent down for concurrence?

Came up concurred.

Public Lands  
com<sup>ce</sup>

Ordered, that Aldermen Gurnoy & Leighton with such as the Common Council may join be a standing committee on the care and management of the public



lands. Sent down for concurrence: Came up concurred, and  
the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Morell,  
Eustis and Shipley. 5.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Alder Court house,  
men Wetmore, Leighton and Eliot, with such as the Com-  
mon Council may join, be a committee to superintend the  
erection of the Court house. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its  
part Messrs. Williams, Shaw, Gibbons, Park, Snelling & Smith.

Ordered, that the committee on Jail  
the Jail be instructed to cause plans and estimates to be  
prepared for an alteration in the Jail, in conformity with  
the suggestions made in their report of December 15. 1834.

The committee on finance, conceiving City debt  
that it is for the interest of the City that a portion of the  
debt should be funded, and believing that this object can be  
effected on reasonable terms, now submit for the consideration  
of the City Council, the order that follows.

For the committee Theodore Lyman, jr.

Ordered, that the Treasurer be au-  
thorized, under the direction of the committee of finance, to  
borrow a sum of money not exceeding five hundred thousand  
dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum  
and for a term of years not exceeding twenty. Read, and  
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred  
with the following amendment, at A insert to be made to the  
payment of the City debt. Read and concurred.



*P*etition of Blanchard and Holbrook to  
 Blanchard & Holbrook to remunerate the damage which they have sustained in  
 consequence of the upsetting of their sleigh in consequence of  
 obstructions in North Margin Street. Referred to Aldermen W.  
 Cleaveland, Gurney and Crocker.

*P*etition of Rhoades—  
 The following petitions were referred to  
 the committee on streets to be remunerated for the damage in  
 taken their land and buildings to make and widen streets  
 as follows 1872. Amariah Curtis Commercial Street Isaac  
 Rhoades Commercial Street Sarah Stoddard Blackstone Street  
 Josephine Lin Amos Blackstone Street Mary Bannan Black  
 stone Street Israel Jones Blackstone Street Thomas Gould  
 Salem Street Nathaniel W. Fishon Salem Street Jonathan  
 Whitson Colinton Street Joshua Winslow Blackstone Street  
 George Hillman Anne Street Nancy Thompson Washington Street  
 Frederick Gould Amos Street Boston & Providence Rail Road  
 Corporation that Eliot Street be extended.

*M*ortgages  
 The City Auditor and Treasurer having  
 certified that the following mortgages given, to secure the several  
 sums therein mentioned, to the City, 1872. David Rice for \$34,308  
 recorded with Suffolk Deeds. Lib. 300, fol. 273. Edwin Harding for  
 \$225. recorded as aforesaid. Lib. 364, fol. 270. Samuel R. Allen  
 for \$2566. recorded as aforesaid, Lib. 346, fol. 226. have been fully  
 paid and satisfied. Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor be autho-  
 rized & requested to discharge the same on the records.

*B*arnes.  
 Totham Barnes's claim for paving stones—referred to  
 the committee on paving.



27  
Petition of Benjamin Smith, to be paid for land to widen Garden Court street - Of Benjamin Adams Smith, Henry and others, to be paid for land taken to widen Hawes street - Of May & Union wharf Henry H. May, respecting the discontinuance of the street from Pine to Commercial street, and respecting the claims of the Proprietors of Union wharf incident to the extension of Commercial street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Guy C. Maynes, and others, Maynes for an Engine at East Boston, - Of engine companies No. 7 & 13 Engines 7 & 13 for new engines. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Charles P. Curtis's communication respecting the land of Charlotte M. Cowdin, a minor, on Danvers street Marshall street & Blackstone street. Referred to Alderman Wrighton with full power to sell at the public sale of the same on Saturday next, the amount agreed to be paid for the same by the City.

Petition of J. G. Parmenter & Timothy Hubbell to be reimbursed expenses incurred in consequence of an assault on them, while in discharge of their duty as watchmen. Referred to the committee on Police.

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the fire department, that the annual allowance be paid to pay the members of said department. Referred to committee on the fire department.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini, 1835.  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Dunham.

Maynes

Engine East Boston  
No. 11.

The committee on the fire department to whom was referred the petition of Guy C. Maynes, and others, that an engine may be stationed at East Boston and that the petitioners be constituted and established as the company for said engine No. 11 - Reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted - the petitioners to have the care and custody of the same, and to be subject to all the rules and regulations of the fire department.

Read and accepted.

Jury box  
revision of

Ordered, that the subject of revising the Jury box, and selecting a list of persons liable and qualified to serve as Jurors in the several courts be committed to the whole board, with instructions to report such lists conformable to law.

Franklin & Baylston  
Schools

Agreeably to a vote of the School committee, the Mayor communicated two letters from the masters of the Franklin and Baylston Schools respecting the crowded state of the same. Read and committed to Aldermen Eliot, Hayward and Crocker, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. The Common Council joined in its report. Messrs. Gould, Marrett, Piper, Hobart & Huntington.



25  
Petition of the South Council 9.

petition, praying, that the lines of certain streets through South Low  
their land may be changed, and certain new streets be  
laid out through the same. Referred to the committee  
on streets.

Agreeably to assignment the board Resident Physician  
proceeded by ballot, to the appointment of a Resident Phy-  
sician at Kingsford Island. The present year is the first  
long taken; it appeared that Jerome T. C. Smith, M.D. was  
unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the board Island keeper  
proceeded by ballot, to the appointment of an Island keeper  
at Kingsford Island; the present year is the first long taken  
it appeared that John Wind was unanimously chosen.  
Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the board hay weighers  
proceeded by ballot to the choice of two hay weighers, for the pre-  
sent year; and the votes being taken, it appeared that John K.  
Bradford and Eleazer Elough were unanimously chosen. And  
that said Bradford be assigned to the northern, and said Elough  
to the southern districts. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Application of James Pentland to be licensed as a Pentland  
antiquary at Julian Hall for two nights. Ref. to the committee on Antiquaries.  
Pentland



10.

Baxter  
Front & Essex st.

Petition of Daniel Baxter, and others,  
praying, that the avenue leading from Bedford street through  
Chauncy place to Summer street, be opened and laid out as  
a street and highway, and that the vacant land on the east  
only corner of Front and Essex streets may be cut off so  
that the travel can cross Essex street to Rowe street in an  
other direction. Reported to the committee on streets.

House offal

(Ordered, that the committee on the  
Internal health department be instructed to take into consider-  
ation and report upon the subject of the contract for the  
removal of house offal.

Corodin

Alderman Leighton reported, that he purchased  
the land of Charlotte M. Corodin, at public auction, for the City,  
for thirteen hundred and seventy five dollars, and interest from the  
first day of April last. Read and accepted.

Rupella

The committee on police to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of Timothy Rupella, to be reimbursed certain expenses  
sustained in consequence of an injury received by him, while in the  
discharge of his duty as a watchman, have examined into the facts  
of the case and being satisfied as to the amount of injury sustained  
and in consequence of it, the loss of time to the petitioner, now re-  
port the following order. For the com<sup>rs</sup> Theodore Symon Jr

(Ordered, that there be paid to Timothy  
Rupella the sum of twenty one dollars, fifty cents in full compensa-  
tion for an injury sustained by him while in the discharge of his duty  
as a Watchman. Read, accepted & the order passed.



Petition of R. L. Smith and M.

Robert Nelson to be compensated for the damages which they and Nelson have sustained in consequence of laying out Blackstone street. Referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on police to whom Parmenter was referred the petition of J. G. Parmenter, to be reimbursed certain expenses sustained in consequence of an injury received by him while in the discharge of his duty as a Watchman, have examined into the facts of the case, and being satisfied as to the amount of injury sustained, and in consequence of it, the loss of time to the petitioner, now report the following order. For the committee. Theodore Lyman, Jr.,

Ordered, that there be paid to J. G. Parmenter, the sum of fifty three dollars, in full compensation for an injury received by him, while in the discharge of his duty as a Watchman. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Remonstrance against Jonathan Atterton - Atterton - funeral undertaker for swiftness in his said office. Referred to the committee on burial grounds &c.

The committee on the fire department to Fire Dept. whom was referred the application of the Chief Engineer, in behalf of annual allowance the members of said department for their annual allowance, reported that warrants be issued according to the ordinance to the firemen of said company. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M.



At a meeting (special) of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday, the twenty first day of January, Anno Domini, 1835.

Present—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Melrose, Dunham, Gurnsey, Elliot, and Greeley.

Alderman  
qualified

Josiah Dunham, Esquire, Alderman elect appeared, and took the several oaths required by law, to qualify him for a seat at this board, which were administered to him by the Mayor, and he took his seat accordingly.

Message

Ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that Josiah Dunham, Esq. has taken the oaths required by law, and has taken his seat at the board of Aldermen.

Fortifications  
Boston harbor

The Mayor communicated a letter addressed to him, from Benjamin Gorham, & Edward Everett, Senior members of Congress from this district, respecting the fortifications in the harbor of Boston. Read and referred to the Mayor, with authority to take such measures in the premises as he may deem most expedient.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.



13.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on Monday the twenty sixth day of January, A. D. 1833.  
Present—

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
William Wetmore.

Agreeably to assignment the board of A. of Reformation  
Aldermen proceeded in its part to elect by ballot, one  
Inspector of the House of Reformation, instead of Eben<sup>l</sup> Bailey,  
resigned. And upon the votes being taken it appeared that  
John D. Fisher was elected in concurrence with the Common  
Council.

Agreeably to assignment the board pro Chief Engineer  
ceeded by ballot to the choice of Chief Engineer of the fire department  
ment, and the votes being taken it appeared that William C.  
Fileston, was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Common Council nonconcurred.

The following remonstrances against Channey place  
the petition of Daniel Prater, and others praying that  
Channey place be opened as a street and public highway  
viz: The First Church, Peter C. Brooks, and others;  
Proprietors of houses in Channey place; Charles Jackson;  
William Prescott, and others, occupants and owners of  
houses in said Channey place; Charles G. Loring &  
others; Gideon A. Thayer, Principal of Channey place  
School; Abbott Lawrence, father, parents of children attending the  
School in said place. Referred to the committee on Streets.



14.

# Petition of William D. Whitney,

Whitney, and others, that Suffolk street may be made passable for carriages. Referred to the committee on paving.

Wales

## Remonstrance of Samuel Wales, &

South Market & others, occupants of stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, against persons being allowed to vend mutton, lamb and veal by retail in South Market street. Referred to the committee on the Market.

St. Paul

Washington St.

Petition of John G. Cook, and others, to be remunerated the money he has sustained in being obliged to remove from a house taken to make Washington Street, at Faneuil Market. Referred to the committee on roads.

Paine

Petition of Timothy Paine, for a license to keep a tavern. Referred to the committee on internal health department.

Warner

Free bridge

Communication from William Warner, requesting the bad condition of the house in which he lives in the lower bridge to South Boston. Referred to the committee on public buildings in the part of this board.

Bridges

The Superintendent of the lower bridge to South Boston, returned that three thousand one hundred and thirty have a hole paper the draw of said bridge the last year, and the Superintendent of the upper bridge, returned that three hundred thirty paper the draw of that bridge during the same time.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M.



At a meeting of the board of 13.  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday,  
the second day of February, Anno Domini, 1835.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Agreeably to assignment, the board <sup>Fire department</sup>  
proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Engineers of the fire de- Engineers  
partment for the year ensuing, to take rank in the order  
in which they stand 1835: John Hammond, Henry Smith, David  
Kimball, George W. Smith, William G. Eaton, The Swallow,  
James G. Sanderson, Richard A. Newell, Charles S. Clarke,  
John Shelton, Theodore Washburn, Henry Curtis, Rufus Hook,  
Thomas B. Warren, William Eaton & Edward Wigglesworth.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the committee on Jail  
the jail, with such as the Common Council may join, be a  
committee to consider and report upon the expediency of  
making certain alterations in the jail on Leverett Street, pro-  
posed by a committee of this board, in conformity with a  
plan therewith presented. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part  
Messrs. Willis, Isaac Harris and Shaw.

Communication of Samuel Whitwell to the Committee

relating an engine house adjoining his building in Park Square. Referred to the Committee on public buildings.



11.

Petition

Pleasant St.

Petition of Abraham Harrington, and others, to have Pleasant Street widened, near Washington St.  
Referred to the committee on streets.

Lewis

Ann Street

Ordered, that the committee on streets be instructed to consider and report on the expediency of carrying into effect in whole or in part the order passed by the Board of Aldermen on the twenty fourth day of October 1831, in the petition of Joseph Lewis, and others to have Ann Street widened.

Jailor's account.

The Jailor's account against the County of Suffolk. Read and committed to the committee on accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

South Cove?  
streets.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of the South Cove Corporation, requesting leave to alter the direction of some of the streets and other public passage ways now terminating at high water mark in the Cove, and submitting a plan of the proposed alterations - Reported, that leave be granted as requested; provided however, that the said Corporation finish and open the proposed streets according to the plan, and likewise covenant to indemnify the City against all damages which may arise by reason thereof. In the com<sup>ee</sup> of the Mayor.  
Read and accepted.

Lumber Surveyor  
C. J. return.

The Surveyor General of Lumber made a report of all the Lumber which has been surveyed by his deputies the past year.  
Read and filed.



The Committee on streets to whom was referred 17.  
the Petition of Sarah Stoddard, Report, that the petition Stoddard  
claims damages for land taken by the City to make Clinton Clinton Street  
street and for other purposes and that she is entitled to compensation.  
And the Committee are of opinion that the claim  
is just and that the City ought to pay the petitioner the  
amount it received and interest from the time of said sales &  
they therefore offer the following order. So the Committee  
Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted and thereupon—  
Ordered, that there be paid to Sarah Stoddard on the  
fifth day of May next, with interest from this date, the  
sum of three thousand seven hundred and five dollars and  
thirty five cents in full for all damages sustained by her by  
reason of the taking by the City of land belonging to her to  
make Clinton Street & for other purposes and that she give  
a sufficient deed thereof.

Ordered, that there be paid to Mary T. Baurry.  
Baurry on the fifth day of May next, with interest from this Clinton Street.  
date, the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars,  
and ten cents in full for all damages sustained by her by  
reason of the taking by the City of certain parcels of  
land belonging to her to make Clinton Street and for other  
purposes provided she give a sufficient deed thereof.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred 18.  
the petition of Nancy Thompson, Report, that the Thompson  
petitioner asserts that she is entitled to compensation for  
the use of the Board of Aldermen dated August 1828 by



13. which it appears that the Board being then about to let down the house of the petitioner to widen Washington Street, agreed that the petitioner should herself take it down, and that the expense the City would be saved by her taking it down should be allowed her in addition to the sum which might be allowed her by compromise or which she might recover by suit. It afterward appeared that in December 1851 the Board of Aldermen granted to the petitioner, one thousand and twenty dollars as compensation, and that it was to be in full for the cost of all damages occasioned by the widening.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion that from the record itself, and from the length of time which the petition was suffered to elapse, that the City government must have admitted, by the grant in December 1851 to include the damages now claimed, and though that nothing can be done, they therefore report that they have been paid in full for the petition. On the same matter Thomas Holmwood. Resolved accepted.

14. That House

Order of the Common Council, for the erection of an additional school house in the Southern district of the City; and that a joint committee be appointed to confer with the School Committee on a suitable location for the same, and to report plans and estimates of cost; passed in Common Council, and Ordered that the committee do have under consideration the crowded state of the Boylston Street School, and be the committee on the part of the City Council. - Came up for concurrence Resolved concurred.



Petition of Susanna Jenkins to be paid for 19:  
land taken to construct Commercial street. Referred to the Jenks Commercial  
Committee on streets. Street.

Superintendent of public lands, third Public lands  
quarterly report of sales made by him. Read and sent down. Report 2, 3, 4

Petition of George W. Lyman, to renew  
his lease of Brown's Wharf on Lynn street. Referred to the  
Committee on public buildings.

Petition of the Wardens of Kings Chapel Kings  
for leave to construct a stair case to their vestry room, in the Chapel.  
burial ground adjoining said Chapel. Referred to the  
Committee on burial grounds.

Ordered, that the Committee on lay- Jenks.  
ing out and widening streets be authorized to refer to arbit-  
rators, to be chosen as they may deem expedient, the claim  
of Susanna Jenkins on the City for damages occasioned by the  
laying out Commercial street, the award of said referees  
to be conclusive on all parties.

The Committee on the petition of Taylor, Taylor, Reed & Co.  
Reed & Co that their demand for taking their store building  
Elm street be submitted to referees, reported, an order to  
authorize the committee to submit the subject matter in  
controversy to the award of referees to be mutually appointed.  
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday, the  
ninth day of February Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible] board of Aldermen [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible]

City

An Ordinance providing for the more  
regular collection of debts due to the City of Boston, passed  
in concurrence with the Common Council, with an amend-  
ment, as reported by the Committee on that subject. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up non concurred.

Municipal

Court.

Order of the Common Council appoint-  
ing Messrs James, Custer and Fay, with such as the board  
of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the  
reasons for the proposition now before the Legislature to  
abolish the Municipal Court, and to report their opin-  
ion on that subject to the City Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor  
Aldermen Mc Cleary and Eliot are joined.

Public

buildings

Resolves of the Common Council report-  
ed by the Committee on public buildings. Referred to  
Aldermen Gurney, Greele & Hayward.

Public

Ordered, that Aldermen Gurney,  
Dunham, Hayward and Tighton, with such as the Com-  
mon Council may join, be a committee to unite with the



Aldermen of Roxbury, to petition the Legislature, to establish 21.  
that part of the boundary line between this City and said  
town, that is embraced in a report made by Joseph Hunkin  
Esquire. on the part of the board of Aldermen, & accepted  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1823. Sent down for concurrence. Came up &  
concurred and the Common Council joined on its part  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cook, Guntlin & Hollis.

Ordered, that Aldermen Greele and African  
and with such with the Common Council may join the  
committee to superintend the completion of the African  
School house now erecting at North Street. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common  
Council joined on its part. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gould, Shaw & Shipley.

Remonstrance of Robert G. Shaw, and others Shaw.  
against the petition of A. D. Dexter, for leave to stand with  
his Omnibus of the fine arts, in Bowdoin square, for exhibition  
Resolved to the committee on petitions.

Agreeably to assignment the board  
proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of Town of Tumbler.  
and the votes being taken, it appeared that George W.  
it was announced that the board  
Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the board pro  
ceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Streets & Street.  
and the votes being taken it appeared, that Zephaniah



22. Lampson was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence  
came up & concurred.

Call of Watch &  
Capt of Camp

Flavel Case was nominated and appointed  
Captain of the Watch and superintendent of Camps.

Emerson

Petition of Oliver Emerson to be remunerated the damages he has sustained in being obliged to remove from Boylston Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wright

Petition of William Wright, that a Committee be appointed to settle with him and adjust his demands to the City. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wicks

The Committee on the Market on the 10th inst. reported that they had examined the petitioners and the petitioners certain articles of provisions in South Market street, reported that it is inexpedient to grant the request of the petitioners and that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

Read and accepted.

Helmore declines

as Alderman

Wants to be

issued for new

Chair.

The Mayor communicated a letter from Thomas Helmore, Esquire, resigning as Alderman on account of his being obliged to leave the City and his expectation of being absent the remainder of the year. Read & thereupon ordered that a notice be given for meetings of the inhabitants in their respective wards on Wednesday the 18th instant at 12 O'clock M. for the purpose of filling the vacancy. The poll to be kept open until 6 O'clock P.M.

A.B. Winslow Lewis, Esquire was chosen to fill the vacancy.



The Committee on streets to whom were re-  
ferred the petitions of Daniel Barter and others, that the  
avenue leading from Bedford street through Chauncy place  
to Summer street should be opened as a public highway, and  
also the remonstrances of the first church and others against  
the same. Report, that the necessity and convenience of  
the said street do not require that the grace of said pe-  
titioners should be granted, and that they therefore have  
leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee  
Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

The Committee on streets to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of Benjamin Smith, to be paid for  
land taken from him to widen Garden Court street reported  
the following order viz. Ordered, that there be paid  
to Benjamin Smith, on the fifth day of May next with  
interest from the first day of November last, three hun-  
dred and twenty five dollars in full for all damages by  
him sustained by reason of the taking by the City of a  
certain piece of land belonging to him to widen Garden  
Court street; provided he give a good and sufficient  
deed thereof. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Ordered, that there be paid to said Wheelwright  
Wheelwright and the heirs of Thomas Smith and his heirs  
and, and two hundred dollars on the fifth day of May  
next with interest from this second day of February to  
the same to said said said said said said said said  
to said Wheelwright and said heirs, taken by the City



21. in the laying out of 7 Broad Street, provided said  
damages be sufficient to meet the same.

7 Brooks

Elm Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was re-  
ferred the claim of Luke 7 Brooks for compensation for dam-  
ages sustained by widening Elm Street, &c, &c, the  
Committee report that there be paid to Luke  
7 Brooks seven hundred dollars in full for all damages sustained  
by him in the widening of Elm Street, provided he give a  
sufficient release thereof. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.

(second)

The Committee on Streets to whom was  
referred the application of John Osgood for damages  
by him sustained by the cutting off a part of the  
house owned by him on Washington Street. Report,  
that at a former meeting of the Board the sum of two  
hundred and fifty dollars was offered to  
Osgood as a full compensation for damages sustained by him in cutting off  
said house; Mr Osgood positively refusing to accept said  
sum as a remuneration of his damages, and after a rehearing  
in the case and consideration of the report presented the  
Committee recommend to the Board to pass the following  
order, vizt. Ordered that there be paid to John Osgood  
the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to  
two hundred and fifty dollars with interest from 1<sup>st</sup> Octo-  
ber last, in full of all damages by him sustained in cutting off  
the house he occupied on Washington Street, &c, &c, &c, &c, &c,  
market and all other demands. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.



The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the Petition of Richard L. Smith and Clement Nelson, Report, that in their opinion, the petitioners have sustained no damage, and that they therefore have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, Thos Watson.  
Read and accepted.

That a debt of four hundred and fifty dollars, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 380. fol. 175, has been fully paid, and satisfied; thereupon Ordered, that the Mayo be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Ordered, that Aldermen Leighton and Eliot be a committee to invest the sum of thirteen hundred dollars belonging to the fund of Mrs. Joanna Brooker in the benefit of poor widows.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Gould, reported the following order vizt. Ordered that there be paid to Frederick Gould, five hundred dollars in full for all damages by him sustained in widening Hanover Street; provided he is satisfied with the same. Accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, 2 O'Clock P.M.



20.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the eight  
day of February Anno Domini 1835.

Present...

The Mayor, Aldermen McCleary, Leighton, Dunham,  
Gurney, Eliot, Greck and Hayward...

Resolved, that this board entertain a high  
sense of the intelligence and ability with which Thomas  
Hillman, Esquire, has discharged his duties as Alderman, that  
they deeply regret his resignation of the office, whereby this City  
is deprived of the services of a faithful public officer, and  
that they feel it an official and agreeable tribute.

Resolved, that the above be communicated to  
Thomas Hillman, Esquire, by Aldermen &c...

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of  
the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the six-  
teenth day of February Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen McCleary, Leighton, Gurney, Eliot, Greck  
and Hayward...

Court house.

Order of the Common Council, recommitting



the report and documents respecting the finishing the new Court house, with instructions to report the original estimate and whether any reduction can be made from any item of the estimated expenses to complete the same, together with information how far the additional appropriation asked for is intended to cover the expense of finishing the rooms, and the probable amount of that expense. Came up for concurrence.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Marshall, Williams and Park a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this board relative to the subject matter of difference between the two boards respecting the ordinance providing for the more regular collection of debts due to the City of Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen McCleary, Leighton and Greele were appointed on the part of this board.

Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to Thomas Wolmore and Edward G. for the able and efficient manner in which they have assumed the duties of the office of the City Council, and on the 11th of November, 1855, as Commissioners for collecting debts due to the City of Boston, as voted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred by unanimous vote.



28.

Apparatus  
since round the  
Common

Petition of S. Appleton and others, praying  
that an iron or stone fence around the Common, they agree  
to pay the cost of constructing the same in front of their respect-  
ive lot or fronting on the Common. Referred to the committee  
on the Common.

Adams  
Salem Street

Petition of Philip Adams, and others, to have  
Salem Street widened near Stillman Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Tuckerman

Petition of Edward Tuckerman com-  
plaining of a defective chimney in House N<sup>o</sup> 687. Washington Street, and  
praying that the same may be inspected and such measures taken  
in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary. Referred  
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Engine N<sup>o</sup> 2.

Complaint from a committee of en-  
gineers of the fire department respecting Engine N<sup>o</sup> 2. going  
out of the City contrary to the regulations of the said department.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Fireman of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12. for  
an additional sum to that which has been allowed them.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Williams  
Ann Street

The report of the Committee on Streets  
on the petition of John B. Williams, and others to have Ann  
Street widened between Merchants Row and Blackstone  
Street, made a report which was read and recommended;  
and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets  
acting as is proposed.



The Committee on the fire department on 29.  
the petition of Engine company, N. 10. offering to the City, cer Engine  
tain articles to be held for the use of company, as per sch. N. 10.  
dule presented therewith, reported, that the City, does agree  
to accept said articles, and agree to hold the same for the  
use and benefit of said company. Read and accepted.

Petition of D. Wright for a lease of a Wright  
piece of land and for a license to build the "Picnic" in  
building to be erected on said land. Referred to the com  
mittee on licenses.

Petition of John Osgood, Junior for Osgood  
an additional grant, as remuneration of the damage he has Washington  
sustained in consequence of being obliged to remove from a Street  
building, which was carried back in order to widen Washing  
ton Street, at the site of Boulton Market. Referred to the com  
mittee on streets.

Petition of Daniel Yates to be re. Yates  
munerated the damage he has sustained in being obliged  
to remove from a building which was taken down for the  
purpose of widening Elm Street. Referred to the com  
mittee on streets.

Petition of the heirs of James Warcheston  
to be remunerated the damage they sustained  
in having their estate taken for the purpose of extending  
Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on the fire depart Fire apparatus  
ment, to whom was referred the communication of the chief



concerning the hose apparatus, belonging to the City, now in the care and custody of Engine Company No. 1 report that the same apparatus is the property of the City and contains of seventy five members to be especially noted so that any new hose company to be provided with the same number and description of officers as the Engine Companies and to be subject to all the rules and regulations of the Department. The Committee further report the following order vizt. Ordered, that the Chief Engineer be instructed to receive without further expense to tax the charges, and the custody of the hose apparatus belonging to the City, and in the possession of Engine Company No. 1. For the Committee Theodore Lyman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred the application of Simon Palmer requesting remuneration for land taken by the City. Report that the City has from said Palmer, to open Blackstone Street, an estate situated on Ann Street containing three hundred and twenty feet of land with a store thereon; and they recommend to the Board, to pass the following order which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee Nathan Burrey. Read & accepted and thereupon Ordered, that there be paid to the said Simon Palmer on or before the fifth day of May next the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars with interest thereon from the first day of April last in his giving a good and sufficient bond of said sum to release the City from all damages incurred, thereby



The Committee on the subject of the con. 31.  
House of Representatives, reported, that they  
have renewed the contract with Abner Pierce, for five years  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1835. at thirty five hundred  
dollars per annum, he to pay tolls, and giving sufficient  
bond, but it may be discontinued at the option of the  
House, at the expiration of three years, giving six  
months notice. The House has agreed  
to the report.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock

A. M.



At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the eighteenth day of February Anno Domini 1835.  
Present...

The Mayor, Aldermen McCleary, Loughton, Curney, Elliot...

Alderman

return of votes from the several wards given in this day for

and found the whole number to be 1198.

Necessary to a choice 600.

Wendell Louis Esquire had 834.

and he has been duly chosen Alderman of the City of Boston to supply the vacancy aforesaid.

Ordered, that the result be published in the newspapers, and that the Alderman elect be notified.

House of Correction

Roll of accounts of the Overseers of the House of Correction. Referred to the Committee on accounts who afterwards reported that they had examined them and found them right cast and well vouched.

(Read and accepted.)

Field driver

Ordered that John Mead, be and he is hereby appointed Hayward and field driver for the current year. - Sent down for concurrence... Came up concurred...

Adjourned to Monday next 11 o'clock A.M.



A meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty  
third day of February. Anno Domini 1835.  
Present.

Aldermen McCleary, Leighton, Dunham, Eliot, Gurney,  
Greene and Hayward.

The Mayor being absent by reason of Chairman  
indisposition, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice  
of Chairman pro tempore, and the votes being taken, it ap-  
peared that Samuel A. Eliot, Esquire, was chosen.

Order of the Common Council  
appointing Messrs Marett, James & Chapman, with such  
of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider &  
report what salaries should be allowed the several City & County  
officers for their services the ensuing year. Came up for con-  
sideration and was read and adopted. A motion was made  
that the report be rejected.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer Court  
be authorized under the direction of the Committee on Finance  
to borrow a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars  
said money to be applied to the finishing of the Court House  
the year and days being required by the joint rule of the  
City Council were taken as follows vizt. Aldermen Eliot,  
McCleary, Leighton, Dunham, Gurney, Greene & Hayward.  
Nays none. so the same was passed in concurrence  
with the Common Council.



25.

So. 12. 2.

Petition of Stephen H. Tucker, and others, praying that Government be returned from running at low water on the new land. It is ordered to the committee on streets and to take any necessary action. Came up for consideration.

21. 11

Carver Street

Petition of Taber Hall, and others, to have Carver Street widened, between Blackstone and Bond Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Superintendent

of the Bridges

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the Lower bridges to South Boston, and the votes being taken it appeared that William Warner was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Engine Company

S. 1.

Petition of Engine Company No. 4 for a new engine house. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Wright

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the application of William Wright, requesting that his claim for damages occasioned by the City taking gravel from his land at South Boston and also for the use of buildings of his while repairing the Free bridge, may be submitted to arbitration. Report that the Committee have been unable to make any settlement and therefore are of opinion that the subject should be referred and to attain that object offer the following order. For the Committee. Nathan Burnham. Read, accepted, and thereupon Ordered, that the Committee on laying out and widening streets, be and they hereby

and the City of Boston, 1855.

deemed to be the actions now pending between said City and William Thriest, the damages sustained by the said Thriest occasioned by the City taking gravel from his land at South Boston, as by him alleged, and for the use of a building, and all other demands, the award of the referees to be binding on all parties.

The Committee of conference on the subject of the matter of difference between the two branches of the City Government, relative to an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance providing for the more regular collection of debts due to the City of Boston," have the honor to report, that they have met a like committee appointed by the Common Council, with whom they had a free and rather long discussion of the subject, but the committees were unable to agree in their views of the matter of difference between the two boards. Whereupon your Committee, after a full and careful consideration of the matter, have concluded that the proposed amendment, is of a nature to defeat the passage of said ordinance, and have come to the conclusion to recommend that this board recede from their amendment and pass the said ordinance in concurrence with the Common Council. -- John B. McClure, Charles Lighter, Samuel Crook, Committee. Read, and acted upon accordingly.

Chief Engineer of the fire department, Chief Engineer of the fire department, and Chief Engineer of the fire department.



36. order of the board of Engineers respecting Engines leaving the  
city on any pretence whatever. Read and filed.

Ad. carried to Monday next - 6/10/30.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the second  
day of March Anno Domini 1830.

Present -

Alderman Eliot, Chairman pro tempore. Aldermen McGowan,  
Peighton, Dunham, Shurtle and Woodward.

Petition of Nathan Webb and others, to  
have Hanover Street widened, between Back Street and  
streets and the remonstrances of Chamberlain & Hissin, and  
James Brown and others against the same. Reported to the  
committee on streets.

Ordered that the committee on public  
buildings on the part of this board with such as the common  
council may join, be a committee to consider and report on  
the expediency of selling the large wharf, lately purchased  
of the heirs of Samuel Brown, Esquire, deceased, on Common

cial. street. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 37.  
the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Chapman, Piper,  
Kell Green & Duken.

Petition of Engine Company, No 13 for Engine Company  
the use of a piece of land adjoining their engine house. 8<sup>13</sup>  
Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Communication of Thomas C. Amory. Amory resigns  
Esquire resigning his office of Chief Engineer of the fire as Chief Engineer  
department. Read and sent down. of Fire Department

Julius A. Noble licensed as an auctioneer  
lioneer 111 Washington street. licensed.

Petition of Samuel Hubbard and Hubbard.  
others, for the use of a room in the Smith School house  
for the purpose of keeping a Sunday School for the children  
of people of colour. Referred to the committee on public  
buildings on the part of this board.

Memorial of the Massachusetts Medical Medical  
Society, respecting their purchasing the Adams School Society. Adams  
house in Boston. Referred to the joint committee  
on the subject of building a new School house at the  
old part of the city. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

The Committee on the land of the Hooker  
Hooker, reported, that they invested twelve hundred and



28. and ninety three in bank stock of United States.

Recd. acc. 11. 1.

Memorial of Ebenezer Clough, hay weigher  
weighing at the Southern scales respecting persons selling hay with-  
out being weighed. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Ann Street  
The committee on streets who were in-  
structed to report estimates of the expense of widening  
Ann Street, from Merchants Row to Blackstone Street,  
have attended to the duties assigned them, and ask leave to  
Report, That after several interviews with the owners of  
estates abutting on said street, your committee satisfactorily  
ascertained that the amount of the improvements proposed  
Messrs Sullivan & Hinckley may be liquidated for \$10,735.

The committee have been less successful with  
Messrs Sullivan and Hinckley, they estimate the public  
utility and convenience of this improvement as of minor im-  
portance, and at the same time believe it will materially  
diminish the relative value of their estates; Your committee  
however, came to a very different result, and feel assured that  
the improvement will materially enhance the value of all  
their estates, and for the purpose of completing the estimate  
we have taken the same as if Messrs Sullivan and Hinckley  
consented to it \$8,512 which made the aggregate amount  
of damages \$13,363, and considering the magnitude of the im-  
provement, and the facilities it will afford to the inhabi-  
tants of the city, we recommend to the Board that the  
improvement be carried out according to the original





40. recorded as aforesaid. Lib. 249. fol. 69. thereupon Ordered,  
that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge  
the same on the records.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock  
P.M.

Met a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth  
day of March Anno Domini 1833.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

William  
Qualified.

William Williams Esquire was sworn in  
in place of Thomas Helmore, Esquire resigned, ap-  
peared and took the several oaths required by law, which were  
administered to him by the Mayor, and he took his seat at the  
table.

Ordered, that notice there of be sent to the Common  
Council.

Richardson and  
Williams for General Williams, and others, praying  
meeting.

Petition of James B. Richardson & Henry  
Williams, praying that a general meeting might be  
called for the purpose of considering the expediency of prepar-  
ing a petition to the Legislature for an alteration in the City

Charles is relation to the School Committee. Resolved, that  
upon Ordered, that a warrant be issued for such meeting to  
be held at Hancock Hall, on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, at ten  
o'clock A. M.

Petition of John B. Williams, and others, pray<sup>ing</sup> Williams  
ing, that a street may be laid out from Front street at the Front street.  
bridge to meet the street at the east end of the Dyke, in such  
direction as may be deemed most expedient - and the memo-  
rial of James Hall, and others, in relation to the same subject.  
Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Gustavus Horton, and others, Horton  
for a school room for Primary School in District No 2. Refer- Primary School  
red to Aldermen McCleary, Lewis and Dunham. Res. 100.

Resolved, that the Committee on the Com. Horton  
mon and Malls &c with such as the Common Council may iron fence  
join, be a committee to consider and report, on the petition the Common.  
Adams, Adams, and others, in relation to the building of  
an iron fence round the Common; sent down for concur-  
rence... came up concurred, and the Common Council joined  
on its part. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chapman, Means and Gray.

Ordered, that the former committee Adams  
in the subject of considering the expediency of building the School house  
of the Adams School house, on Mason street, be a committee  
to consider & report upon the expediency of building of  
the same... Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.



Engine N<sup>o</sup> 8. a new engine house. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Tuckerman  
Smith School  
Petition of Joseph Tuckerman for the use of a room in the Smith School house, for a sewing school for children of people of colour. Referred to the committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Hubbard  
Smith School  
The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Hubbard, and others, for the use of a room in the Smith School house, for a Sunday School, for the children of the people of colour, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read and accepted.

Threat  
Pierama  
The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of W. Wright for a license to exhibit a play on the lot of a piece of land within the city building for the exhibition of the same. Reported, that a license be granted, and they ask to be discharged from the consideration of the subject of leasing the land. Read and accepted.

Tuckerman  
The Committee on the fire department to whom was referred the petition of Edward Tuckerman for a license to burn a chimney, reported, that the said chimney has been examined and found to be safe, therefore no further action is necessary on the part of this board. Read and accepted.

Auditor's account  
The Auditor of accounts made his annual report of estimates of appropriations, and the ways and

to Aldermen Eliot, Lighthouse, Gurney and Hayward, with  
such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report  
sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the  
Common Council joined on its part, Messrs. Williams, Morrell,  
Ferguson, Gordon, Means, Jay and Loring.

Alderman Lewis was appointed on the External Health  
several committees of External Health department, Fire department  
department; and on repairs and widening streets. Streets.

The Committee of both boards appointed  
to consider the subject of the location of a new school house in the  
Southern section of the City, & to report with plans and estimates  
of the cost: having attended to the subject, ask leave to report,  
that, they have had several pieces of land under consideration  
in the neighborhood of Essex street, South Cove, and the southern  
part of Brimont street, that a subcommittee visited them all,  
and upon hearing their report, and examining the several plans  
of the site, and the whole committee came to the conclusion  
that the situation on Brimont street in the rear of the land  
known as the Dix estate was the most desirable. It is  
ascertained that this piece of land containing about 12,000 feet  
can be obtained for one dollar per foot (with the exception of an in-  
cumbance of a right of way a little less than one tenth part of  
it) and have succeeded in obtaining the refusal of all that is unin-  
cumbered at that price for thirty days from the 2<sup>d</sup> instant. The  
lot is about double the size which is necessary for a proper sized  
school house with suitable out buildings so that after the



the incline of the school, and the reserve of a sufficient quantity  
for passage ways both to Belmont and Washington streets, there  
will be a surplus probably exceeding 5000 feet fronting on Bel-  
mont street which may be disposed of to advantage. Supposing  
the land which may be retained to cost 7000 dollars, the cost of  
the whole edifice may be estimated by that of the Wells School  
House, with such addition as may be thought sufficient to  
set the use in the price of materials since the building of  
that school. The Committee estimate the cost of the building  
at \$2000.00. This must probably be added for the greater cost  
of materials not less than 15 per cent making the total cost  
of the proposed school house \$2350.00. The proposal for the  
purchase of the School House in Mason street has also been  
referred to this committee for consideration and they are  
unanimously of opinion that it will be for the interest of  
the city, and the convenience of the majority of those citizens  
who reside in the more easterly part of the ward in which it is situated. The  
prospect that this might be done with facility and advan-  
tage, at the same time with the erection of the new school,  
was one of the reasons which induced the committee to give  
so decided a preference to the spot they have pointed out  
on Belmont street; and though the majority were of opinion  
that this is the best lot they have seen, yet they were unani-  
mous in the belief that it is better to recommend it in connection  
with the removal of the house in Mason street.

With regard to the plan of the building, the committee  
are not aware of any improvement upon that of the Wells

school, which they recommend as the general plan for the  
erection of future schools may be judged requisite in the  
present condition of the city. The committee ask leave to  
sit in the afternoon next.

Ordered, that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated  
for the erection of a new school house in the southern section  
of the city.

Ordered; That this committee be discharged from the further  
consideration of the subject of the new school house  
School. For the Committee Samuel A. Eliot. Read and  
sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 O'Clock  
P. M.

A special meeting of the board of al-  
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the  
eleventh day of March. Anno Domini 1835.

Present

Mayor - Aldermen Lewis, Leighton, Curney, Eliot  
and Greble.

The committee to whom was referred the Public buildings  
report of the committee of the Common Council, respecting the  
management of the public buildings, reported a recom-  
mendation that this board should hold a conference  
with the committee of the Common Council, and recommend that a com-



46. A committee of conference is appointed on the same. Read and accepted, and accordingly this board does so concur with the Common Council in relation of the matter, and then upon Order that Aldermen Barney, Green and Hayward be a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Common Council, relative to the subject matter of difference between the two boards. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council appointed on its part Messrs James, Martin and Crafts.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of March. Anno Domini 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Aspinwall, Commercial St. Street.	Petition of Samuel Aspinwall, and others, praying that Commercial Street may be widened from Court Street to Hancock Street, and that Hancock Street be widened between Court and Elm Streets. Referred to the committee on streets.
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W. L. L.	The committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of Joseph D. Dexter for liberty to exhibit
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The Omnibus of fine arts in Bowdoin square, and also the  
remonstrance of Robert C. Shaw, and others, against the same,  
presented at the City Council, and the same  
granted. Read and accepted.

Henry Robins and John Tyler Junior, auctioneers  
licensed as auctioneers and their bond approved.

Petition of Josiah V Brown for a license  
to use his manufactory in the City. It was  
to the Committee on licenses.

Committee on the petition of Josiah V Brown's wharf  
of making sale of the large wharf lately purchased of the  
heirs of Samuel V Brown Esquire, deceased, reported, that it  
is inexpedient to sell the same. Read and accepted.

Committee on public lands were  
discharged at their own request from the consideration of the  
petition of George W. Lyman, for a lease of land in the city,  
thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the committee  
on public lands, on the part of this board.

Petition of J. A. Maroon and others for the use of a room in the Smith School house for a Sunday School. Reported to the committee on public lands, and  
on the part of this board.

Memorial of Edward Tuckerman, Tuckerman,  
respecting a low building, north of No 687, Washington street.



8. *John H. ...* is *...* there are no trains to the  
late... Referred to the City Marshal.

Memorial of William Barry respecting a dam  
he has against the City... Referred to Aldermen Lewis and  
...

Ward

Petition of Frederick Gould praying that  
arbitrators may be appointed to settle the amount of damage  
occasioned by taking his land to widen Hanover Street, be-  
tween Prince and North Bennet Street... Referred to the com-  
mittee.

Franklin  
School...

The committee on the memorial of the Mas-  
ters of the Franklin School, reported that it is inexpedient to  
make the alterations suggested. Read & accepted.

Whitwell

The Committee to whom was referred the  
petition of Whitwell respecting the engine house at  
... the City shall not acquire any right in consequence of the same.  
Read and accepted.

Salem Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was  
referred the Petition of Philip Adams, and others, praying  
that Salem Street be widened, near North Margin Street.  
Report, that the board of Aldermen several years since  
contemplated making Salem Street thirty feet wide pro-  
spectively, and caused a plan to be drawn in conformity to





50. [The] committee viewed the premises and found Hanover Street much narrower at this place and particularly, from Charter to Commercial Street than any other part of the same, while the business and travel for several years past have very much increased, with a probability of a continuance, it having become one of the leading avenues to the center of the City. These [considerations] have led the committee to believe that the public convenience require this street to be thirty two feet wide prospectively within the above limits. And in order that the Board may have a more correct view of the subject, the committee have caused a plan of that part of the street to be drawn in accordance with the contemplated improvement. The committee would therefore recommend to commence this improvement by taking so much from the front of the petitioners estate as shall be necessary to make the line conform to the plan. All which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Nathan Gurney. Read accepted, and thereupon Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Hanover Street be widened by taking two hundred and one and nine tenths feet from the front part of the land of Leonard H. Dray and others that is following or adjoining the lot of the said Leonard H. Dray and others at the corner of Hanover & Salutation Streets, thence running easterly two feet eight inches, thence northerly thirty nine feet ten inches, thence westerly two feet five inches, thence southerly on Hanover Street forty feet to the bounds first mentioned.

Adams

Temple Street

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Adams and others, who contemplate building on Temple Street, request the line and

allocation of the same. Report, that the Committee have caused St.  
a plan to be drawn of that part of the street, which is about  
to be laid out, and that the same has been in use  
several years since, for the purpose of widening Temple  
Street and several buildings have been erected on said line,  
and your Committee deem it expedient that said Street should  
be widened proportionally to the same, and that when more build-  
ings are erected and therefore recommend to the Board  
to pass the following Resolves, which are respectfully sub-  
mitted - Nathan Gurney for the Committee. Read, accep-  
ted and the same were carried. Resolved, that the  
of the Inhabitants require, that Temple Street be widened by  
taking eighty three feet of land from the front of the estate  
of William Johnson and the same be laid out as follows, to wit:  
the north easterly corner of his estate on Temple Street should  
running westerly three feet seven and one half inches thence  
southerly twenty three feet to the line of Johnson & Co. thence  
easterly three feet seven and half inches to the street thence  
by said Street twenty three feet to the first mentioned  
bounds.

The Committee also presented the Petition of Gustavus Horton and others, a Committee of Pri-  
mary School district No 2. on the subject of a house for a Primary  
School House and for an appropriation for repairs thereof. The  
Committee reported that they had been authorized by the Board  
to purchase for a lease of the house mentioned in said petition  
ought to be recommended that the same be repaired and the  
repairs thereof ought to be made as directed for, and accor-  
ding to the same. Resolved, that the same be done.



52. order of Committee, John T. B. McCleary... Read, acc't. 1.  
and thereupon Ordered, that a sum of money not exceeding  
five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, pay-  
able after the first day of May next, for repairs of the  
house and school rooms in the primary School district  
No 2. as prayed for in the petition of Gustavus Horton and  
others to be expended under the direction of Aldermen W.  
Cleary and Brighton.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

At a special meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tues-  
day the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini 1855.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
man Steward.

House of  
Correction

It was represented to the board  
by the Overseers of the House of Correction, that Willard J.  
Curtis and William Nelson inmates of said house have been  
concerned with the small pox and the public health and  
safety require their immediate removal from that house  
and as the same will be propagated among the prisoners the  
overseers request that an order may be passed by this board

for the removal of the above named persons. And it appearing from the certificates of the Resident Physician and the Physician of said House of Correction, that the above statement is correct and that it is not consistent with the public health & safety, that said prisoners should remain in said House of Correction. It is thereupon Ordered that the said Curtis and Nelson, be removed to Kainsford Island, there to remain under the care of the Resident Physician, until the further order of this board, agreeably to law in such case made and provided.

Ordered that W. Wright be permitted to Wright occupy a piece of land west of Charles street for the purpose of erecting thereon a temporary building for the exhibition of a Diorama until the further order of this board. The building to be erected under the direction of the City Marshal.

Adjourned to Monday next 4.

o'clock P. M.



Met a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1835.

... & Present...

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen...

Wood  
Measurers.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Measurers of wood brought into the City by water, under the ordinance regulating the same, and the votes being taken it appeared that the following persons were chosen, on the part of this ward vizt. Jonathan Shaxter, for district N<sup>o</sup> 1. Warren Bowker for district N<sup>o</sup> 2. Daniel Rogers for district N<sup>o</sup> 3. and Josiah Haskell for district N<sup>o</sup> 4. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of  
Industry.

Report of the standing committee of the Common Council on the House of Industry and Reformation, who were instructed to make an examination into the present condition of the House of Industry, particularly in relation to its accommodations & fitness to the wants and circumstances of the inmates, in what manner the said inmates are generally classified, and what proportion are foreign paupers. Also to consider if said House will require any alterations or additions. Referred to the committee on the Jail.

Jail

Petition of Thomas Hall, to be paid the amount of money which he paid some years since, which was borrowed from the Treasury of the City of Boston.

under the African Church. Referred to Aldermen Mc-

Clary and Dunham.

Alderman McClary, was appointed House of Reformation  
on the committee of the House of Reformation, and Alderman Building Court  
Lewis, on the committee on building the Court House in House  
place of Alderman Holmore.

Petition of the Second Baptist 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist So.  
Society, respecting the continuation of their drains leading Baldwin place.  
from Baldwin place. Referred to Aldermen Tighton,  
Gurney, and McClary.

Petition of Phineas E. Gay, & others, Gay South Cedar  
that the City accept South Cedar street, and Petition of street & McInlier  
Charles McInlier, that the City accept, Mechanick street, Mechanick  
Referred to the Committee on streets. Street.

Petition of Edward & William B. Reynolds, and others, that Mechanick street, may be laid  
out, and accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee  
on streets.

Petition of Susan Guild, to be Guild  
paid for land and building to make Blackstone street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Memorial of the proprietors of Union Union  
Union Street concerning the discontinuance of a street laid  
out the last year leading from Union street to Commercial  
street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

The Committee on the petition of Josiah Brown  
of Josiah Brown, for leave to use his machine for sweeping, sweeping chimneys



56. Chairman reported that a license ought to be granted.

Read and accepted.

Trade

petition of John H. T. Junior, praying

that the line of Hanover Avenue be altered. - Referred to the Committee on streets.

Education

The Committee on the petition of Rev.

Dr. Joseph Tuckerman

for the use of a room in the Smith School house for a sewing school for the children of the people of colour, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Read and accepted.

Debtages to be discharged.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of

accounts have certified that two mortgages were given by George Scott to the City, one for \$540. recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 338. fol. 295. The other for \$360. recorded as aforesaid Lib. 361. fol. 94. have been fully paid both principal and interest. Thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor, be and he is authorized and requested to discharge the same on the records.

Could

The Committee on streets to whom was

referred the application of Frederick Gould claiming damages for land taken to widen Hanover Street ask leave to

Report, that they have had several interviews with Mr Gould upon the subject of his claim upon the City, and there seems very little probability of settlement and he has now requested that the claim may be referred. - That

Committee are therefore of opinion under all the circumstances, that it ought to be referred, and for that purpose offer the following order. all which is respectfully submitted. Nathan Gurney, for the Committee. Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the Committee on laying out and widening streets, be and they hereby are authorized to submit to a reference, in any manner they may deem expedient, the question now existing between the City and Frederick Gould as to damages sustained by said Gould by reason of widening Hanover street, the award of the referees to be binding on all parties.,

The Committee, to whom was referred the Kings Chapel. petition of the "Wardens of Kings Chapel, recommend, that they be permitted to erect a staircase and fence in the burial ground, contiguous to said Chapel, under the direction of the Superintendent of burial grounds, provided the same be done without expense to the City, and the works erected be removable at the pleasure of this board. It is also understood, that this permission shall not be construed as giving the Society of Kings Chapel any rights in the premises. Josiah Dunham, J. B. McCleary, Sam Grate, Committee.

Adjourned to Monday next four  
O'clock P. M.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the thirteenth  
day of March. Anno Domini 1835.

Present...

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen...

Lynn Street

Ordered, that the Committee on Streets  
be instructed to inquire, if any encroachment has been made  
by any person on that part of Commercial Street formerly  
called Lynn Street, and report the same to this board...

Whiting

Remonstrance of Marcus Whiting, and  
South Cedar Street others against the acceptance by the City of South Cedar Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets...

Aqueduct Corpora-  
tion

Petition of the Aqueduct Corporation  
and a draft of a bill to extend its charter, presented to the  
Legislature... Read and referred to the Mayor...

Report  
Lynn

Order of the Common Council, instruct-  
ing the Mayor to call on the order of the City for the sum of  
dollars for the erection of a new School House in the southerly  
section of the City to report on or about the 1st of May. The Mayor  
reports that the School House can be sold, and for what sum in addition  
to the proceeds thereof two School Houses may be built in the  
southerly section of the City & to report plans and estimates.  
Carried up for concurrence... Read & concurred.

City South Bridge

Agreeably to assignment, the board  
proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of Public

South bridge, and the votes being taken it appeared that 59.  
Royal Oliver was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Petition of Leonard H. Drury to be paid Drury  
for land taken to widen Hanover Street. Referred to the Hanover Street.  
committee on streets.

An order making changes in various Appropriations  
appropriations. Referred, in Common Council, to committee  
on finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the petition for the Suffolk  
construction of Suffolk Street be taken from the files of that Street.  
year and referred to the committee on streets.

The Committee on streets, to whom Neal  
was referred the application of Nathan Neal requesting the line Salem Street.  
of his estate to be given on Salem Street where he is about erect-  
ing a new building, Report, That they examined the premises  
and found the street extremely narrow at this place, and as  
a new building is to be erected, the committee were of opinion  
that it is expedient to widen the same on this end on the  
Martin Hearsey's estate adjoining Mr. Neal's northerly.  
As there is no building on that part of Mr. Hearsey's estate  
proposed to be taken, no damages will accrue to the owner be-  
yond an equitable remuneration for land taken. And as  
this seems to be a favourable opportunity to carry into effect  
the contemplated widening of Salem Street prospectively,  
your Committee would recommend the adoption of the



(C.O.) following Order... all which is respectfully submitted; Nathaniel Curney, for the Committee. Read: accepted and thereupon Resolved; that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Salem Street be made thirty feet wide on the estates and that one hundred and sixty six and one half feet be taken from the front of the estate of John Seals and that two hundred and nine feet be taken from the front of Martin's. The estate for the purpose herein mentioned and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the south east corner of said Seals' estate on Salem Street thence running westward for four hundred and thirty feet to three feet wide passage way thence easterly by said passage way seven feet one half inch thence southerly by said street sixty one feet eight and one half inches to the bounds first mentioned, conformable to a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth.

House of Industry

School house

The joint committee charged with building a School house to be connected with the House of Industry at South Boston, have performed that service and ask leave to Report, that they have caused to be erected for that purpose a convenient wooden building, near said House of Industry, eighty four feet by thirty six feet, two stories high, with a basement or cellar under the whole, with suitable fixtures and apparatus have also sunk a well, erected the necessary out buildings fences &c and the whole completed to meet the just expectations of the immediate government of that institution; the building is sufficiently spacious to afford ample accommodations for the pupils of this establishment, probably for many years to come. The whole cost of the building and appur-

yes is \$2,900 the appropriation for that object was \$4,600 leaving a deficiency of \$1,700. There is no more to be done in the matter of the adoption of the following Order. all which is respectfully submitted. Nathan Gurney, for the Committee. Read & accepted and thereupon Ordered. That there be added to the appropriation for the erection of a building for a school House at the House of Industry the sum of one thousand and three hundred dollars and that the same be paid for the appropriation for the House of Industry. Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Aspinwall and others, requesting, to have Commercial street widened, have considered the subject and report. That the original plan for opening Commercial street has been carried into effect as far as Commercial Street. The intention was when the buildings were to be erected, to continue the same in the following manner viz. commencing on the westerly side of Hanover street; there to be fifty feet wide, and continue northerly, by a level line which will reduce the width to forty feet; one hundred sixty seven feet from Hanover street at the westerly end of the lot of John Corbin. That the facilities for navigation the increase of travel and business in this section of the City, have induced the committee to offer the following resolution which is respectfully submitted. Nathan Gurney for the Committee. Read & accepted and thereupon Resolved, That the street and concern of the Sub-Market known as the Commercial street be widened in the following manner viz. to commence at the junction

Aspinwall  
Commercial Street.



(2) of Hanover and Commercial streets there to be made fifty feet wide, by taking a piece of land from the estate of the heirs of Thomas Williams deceased, bounded as follows vizt Beginning at the south east corner of said estate on said Hanover & Commercial streets thence running northerly eight feet four inches, thence easterly to the line of a highway or a street, thence northerly in the same direction one hundred and ten feet further will reach the southern boundary corner of the estate of John Currier bounded street thence northerly to said Commercial street to the bounds first mentioned agreeably to a plan drawn by Stephen A. Fuller dated July 11<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Now The Committee to whom were referred the paper of Mayor & Aldermen, relative to the continuance of a street, between Commercial and Anne streets, ask leave to report the following preamble and resolution vizt Whereas the act of the Mayor and Aldermen, by which the street existing from Anne street to Commercial street opposite the head of Union Wharf was laid out March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834. has been attended with unexpected difficulties and embarrassments which in the judgment of this board are such as to render most inexpedient to carry out, therefore It is Resolved, that the convenience of the inhabitants of the City requires that the said street be discontinued and the same is hereby discontinued as a public street & highway.... All which is respectfully submitted Nathan Currier for the Committee. Read and accepted of the Council.

And The Committee on streets to whom are referred the report of the Mayor and Aldermen, relative to the

Ms. Guild requesting additional remuneration for damages (10).  
occurred by the opening of Blackstone Street. Report that  
your Committee are unanimous in opinion, that the sum  
voted by this board, is an ample remuneration for land  
taken, and diminution of the dimensions of buildings; there  
was however, some testimony produced in the case, which  
left some impression on the minds of the Committee; that  
the part of the building cut off was not repaired in the  
substantial manner, which she had a right to expect, the  
Committee therefore, recommend the adoption of the follow-  
ing order... all which is submitted. Nathan Surney, for the  
Committee... Read, accepted, and thereupon. Ordered, that  
there be paid to Susan Guild, the sum of twenty dollars,  
in addition to seventeen hundred, and thirty one dollars  
and eighty cents voted by this board; making seventeen  
hundred, and fifty one dollars and eighty cents in full of  
all demands she may have for damages occasioned by open-  
ing of Blackstone Street...

The Committee on the House of Industry to whom was referred a report of a committee of the Commons Council recommending certain alterations to the building of said House of Industry with an estimate of the cost, have attended to the subject, and now leave to report, That in their opinion, the alterations and additions proposed in the report above referred to, are in the highest degree desirable, and in the present crowded state of the house were necessary to its proper regulation. They have no hesitation therefore in recommending a concurrence with the Commons Council in the order passed by them





communication will be more sensibly felt... The Committee have estimated the expense of opening the street at thirteen thousand dollars, which may appear to be a large amount for one improvement; we are however, of opinion it will be a productive investment, and that instead of withdrawing capital from the City Treasury, will speedily add to its funds. The Committee therefore recommend to the Board to lay out the street immediately, and that the whole be completed as soon as circumstances will admit. They would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution. - All which is respectfully submitted. Nathan Gurney, for the Committee. Read, accepted and thereupon Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a street be located on a straight line from Front Street westerly to the east end of the Lake, the north westerly line of said street to be the same that was run and marked by Stephen P. Fuller, said street to be fifty feet wide, and to be considered as a continuation of Front Street.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred the communication of the City Marshal on the subject of stands for trucks and carts, together with sundry applications for Licenses, having had the same under consideration, respectfully submit and recommend that a number of stands for trucks and carts, to be located in certain places to be established, be permitted and allowed in the following places: viz. Dock Square, Market Square near Engineer's House & opposite; Clinton Street and Commercial Street, to be apportioned according to the discretion of the City Marshal, and that he be authorized and empowered to grant permissions for trucks



C.C. ... the at that state and the further order  
of this board, and that the applications aforesaid be referred  
to him accordingly. By order of the Committee John W.B.  
McClary.. Read and accepted.

Adams  
School house. The committee appointed to consider the  
expediency of making sale of the Adams School House in Mass.  
street, have attended to the subject and ask leave to report, that  
their opinion as to the expediency of the sale remains unchan-  
ged. They think as they had the honor to state in a former re-  
port, that "the Adams School House should be disposed of at  
the minimum price, and the proceeds be used to purchase  
the ward in which it is situated". They have not been able to  
discover however, any means of putting this plan immediately  
in execution, no definite proposals having been received, and  
are therefore unable to report. They respectfully  
ask therefore, to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject. For the Committee Samuel A. Eliot..  
Read & accepted in Common Council. Came up for consideration  
Read & accepted..

A. J. ...  
at 10 o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen (C)  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the sixth  
day of April Anno Domini 1835.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen  
Greene.

Ordered, that the rules respecting granting  
licenses to Innholders, victuallers and retailers, which were  
adopted by the board the last year, be referred to the com-  
mittee on licenses.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Harbour  
Surveyors and a committee be appointed by the Mayor and Survey of  
iorers appointed by the Legislature to take a survey of the  
harbour, and represent the interest of the City therein.

Ordered, that the Committee on paving Causeway street  
be instructed to cause the lower bridge connecting Causeway street  
over the canal to be thoroughly repaired; said committee was  
also instructed to contract for such materials as may be required  
to cause said bridge to be repaired.

Ordered, that the Committee on laying out and widening streets  
be instructed to take into considera-  
tion such measures as may be deemed expedient for laying out  
making a street from Front Street at the bridge to the dock,  
in accordance to an order passed by the board on the 23rd of March  
last.



C.S.

Hackney, coaches-

An ordinance reported by the City Marshal respecting the standing of Hackney Coaches and other Carriages used to carry for hire. Referred to the committee on Licenses.

House of  
Correction  
overseers &c.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five overseers of the House of Correction and upon the votes being taken it appeared that Messrs Luther Tunker, George Garrad, Daniel Hastings, William M. Andrews and William Briggs were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

House of Correction  
Master of House

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Master of the House of Correction and upon the votes being taken it appeared that Charles Robbins was chosen in concurrence with the Com-

Petition of Hall & How and others, to have the lines and levels of certain streets at South Boston determined. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Scotland

Petition of Joseph Scotland to be licensed as a ventriloquist. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Scotland

Petition of Joseph Scotland to have a bell rung at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Call

Petition of Jonathan P. Call Junior to have the name of the Engine placed in Dick-  
square instead of Engine No. 5. Referred to the Committee

in the fire department.

67.

Memorial of Ebenezer Clough respecting the weighing of hay. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of John Hoodon praying that a defective and dangerous chimney in a house on Prince street may be repaired or taken down. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

An order making various appropriations in appropriation. That is to say, Council have agreed to the same.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ritter & others, praying that Hanover street be widened, have considered the subject and have to report, that they feel it proper to inform the members of this board to remind them that for several years past it has been their intention to widen the street prospectively, as new buildings are erected, and as early as 1856 a plan was made as a guide for those improvements. It is also equally well known, that Hanover street has become from a comparatively obscure, to a business like street. And as the well known improvement in the petitioners case is to be retained in this so to be through the improvement in the street. Your Committee, therefore, have a degree of confidence, that this board will sustain them in recommending the adoption of the following Resolves, which



20. is respectfully submitted. For The Committee Nathan Burrows  
Read, accepted and thereupon Resolved, that the safety  
and convenience of the Inhabitants require, that Hanover  
Street be made forty feet wide, where the following estates  
are situated, conforming to a plan drawn by Stephen P.  
Sutler dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1826, by taking from the estate  
of John Gray one hundred and eighteen feet, and also from  
William Boardman one hundred and sixteen feet and bounded  
as follows vizt beginning at the north east corner of a passage  
way leading to John Gray's Stable, on Hanover Street; thence  
running northwesterly by said passage way four feet eight in-  
ches; thence south westerly, on a straight line twenty four feet  
ten inches, on land of the said John Gray and twenty two feet  
eight and half inches on land of William Boardman, to the  
north side of a passage way leading to the Stable of said Board-  
man. Thence southwesterly by said passage way five feet to  
Hanover Street, and by said Hanover Street to the corner  
first mentioned. Also from the estate of the heirs of John  
Boardman deceased, fifty one feet, and bounded as follows vizt  
Beginning at the north east corner of said estate, on Hano-  
ver Street; thence running northwesterly four feet six in-  
ches; thence south westerly twenty two feet six inches, to the  
south side of said Boardman's Stable. Thence by said line to the  
on Hanover Street; thence on said Hanover Street to the  
bounds first mentioned.

Aqueduct

The Committee to whom was referred  
a copy of a bill presented to the Legislature, entitled "an  
act in addition to the several acts now in force relative  
to the Aqueduct Corporation in Boston", have examined the

provisions of the bill and are of the opinion that the bill is 71.  
imperfect, inasmuch as it contains no reference to the provis-  
ions of an act passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1799. entitled  
"an act enabling proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the  
same". But as the agent of the petitioners for this act  
has informed the committee, that it is not the intention of  
those petitioners to bring forward the bill at the present  
session of the Legislature, the Committee are of the opinion  
that no farther measures are now necessary on the part  
of this board... For the Committee Theodore Lyman Jr.  
Read and accepted.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having Mortgages  
certified that the following Mortgages have been fully paid discharged  
and certified.. viz. Charles Davis, & Son, & Co. Records at  
Suffolk Deeds Lib. 247. fol. 51. and Nathan Taylor for \$370  
recorded as aforesaid Lib. 334. fol. 285. Read & thereupon  
ordered that the same be recorded to discharge the same  
upon the records..

The Committee to whom was referred that  
the petition of John Wade Sr. to have the line of Canaan  
Avenue altered, reported, that it is inexpedient to  
grant the same... Read and accepted.

The Committee on Mortgages  
instructed with full power to grant the request of Mrs. Sullivan  
that it be her thing may be done for the benefit  
stand if the State do not object.



72.

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, that inquisition be made as to the  
state of mind of Sarah Drake, of Boston, a woman  
who has been represented to be a person non compos mentis  
and incapable of taking care of herself. And it is thereupon  
ordered that she and she be notified to appear before  
the board on Monday next 4 o'clock P.M. and show cause  
if any she have why she should not be declared non compos men-  
tis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian be appointed for her  
according to law...

Adjourned to Monday next, four  
o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1835.  
Present.  
The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Aldermen  
chosen

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
year ensuing and upon the votes being taken, it appeared  
that Messrs Samuel Newwood, Henry Duff and Thomas  
Jackson were chosen in concurrence with the Com. Council:

Petition of Edmund Winchester, & others, vs.

to have a street opened from Richmond to Cooper streets. Winchester  
Referred to the Committee on streets...

Petition of Nathaniel Fayon, & others. Fayon

to have Anne Street widened from Merchants Row, to the Anne Street  
Store kept by John Simmons and said Fayon No 13 & 21 on  
the south side of Anne Street. Referred to the Committee  
on streets...

Order of the Common Council appointing  
Messrs Washburn, Gibbens and Snelling with such as the  
Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and  
report on the expediency of passing an ordinance requiring a plat  
in the weight and admeasurement of coal brought to the  
City by water. Came up for consideration. Resolved and con-  
curred and Aldermen Lighton and Lewis are joined.

Ordered, that Aldermen Greele, Loring, 4th Feb.  
and Lighton be a committee to consider and report upon  
the expediency of making arrangements for the collection of  
the street tax next of the City of Boston.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for the City of Boston  
the meeting of the Citizens in their respective wards on Ward meetings.  
Wednesday the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of  
giving in their ballots, for or against the acceptance of an  
act passed by the last Legislature, entitled "An act in fur-  
ther addition to an act establishing the City of Boston".  
Also to fill all vacancies which may exist in the respective



The Poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

St Governor.  
Rainford Island.

• *Am. de l'ar. Silencieux*

Read & concurred.

Lower bridge to  
South Boston.

Can be converted.

31/10/1900

Don't let's quit...

*Chelonia*

in Belknap street. Reported, that the City is chargeable  
for only one drain for the Smith School house, and that the  
petitioner be accordingly paid twelve dollars and two cents.

Read and accepted.

Petition of Daniel J. Cox, Sub Committee Cox  
of district No. 6. primary School, for leave to hire a School Primary school.  
room for the same. Referred to the Committee on Public  
buildings.

The Committee on drains & committee on drains. This committee  
and Common Sewers, on the petition of Samuel A. Wells and others. Eaton Hull street  
to have a common sewer laid there to connect with the  
street. A. J. Grainger to have a sewer laid there to connect with the  
of Hull and Commercial streets reported that an order of notice  
be issued, returnable on Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M. for all  
persons interested, to appear before this board and object to  
them or either of them, if they see fit. Read, accepted and ordered  
accordingly.

The Committee to whom was referred the Marvin  
application of J. R. Marwin, and others, for liberty to use Smith School  
the Smith School room for a Sunday School under the direc-  
tion of the Boston Sabbath School Union. Reported, that  
the prayer of said petition be granted on condition that two  
or more of the Petitioners sign a paper to be responsible for all  
damages that may arise from the use of the same, reasonable  
wear and tear excepted. Read and accepted.

Pursuant to a warrant from the Judge of Probate  
for the County of Suffolk that inquiry be made as to the  
State of mind of Charles Smith who has been reported



20. as a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of herself. And it appearing from the certificate of Doctor Rufus Hyman, the superintendent of the McLean Asylum; that said Clarissa is an inmate of that institution and that she is insane. It also appears, upon the examination of a witness under oath, that the said Aldermen do judge the said Clarissa to be non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of herself, and thereupon Ordered that a certificate be signed to that effect, in order that a Guardian be appointed to her according to law.

Two School houses  
Southern section  
of the City

The subject of the order to appropriate thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a new school house in the Southern section of the City was taken up in Common Council, and on Motion of Mr Fay, amended by striking out "after the next ordered", and insert the following viz: That the sum of Forty two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of Two School houses in the Southern section of the City, one to be located in the vicinity of Tremont street, and the other in the vicinity of Essex street.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lands be authorized to purchase the land on Tremont street recommended to be purchased for a School House by the report of a Joint Committee on that subject; Provided said land can be purchased at a price not exceeding one dollar per foot, and that so much of said land as may be judged necessary by the Committee charged with superintending the erection of said house shall be reserved for that purpose.

Ordered: That a committee of five be appointed on the part of this board with such as the board of Aldermen might join to-

superintend the erection of a School House in the vicinity of 77.  
remond Street. Ordered, That a committee be appointed  
on the part of this board, with such as the board of Alder-  
men may join to it, to view and purchase suitable site and  
superintend the erection of a School house in the vicinity of  
8 Box Street. Ordered, That said Committees advertise, for pro-  
posals to build the said School house, or either of them, with  
liberty to accept such proposals as they may think most for  
the advantage of the City, - and to report all the proposals  
which they may receive to the City Council on making their  
plans thereon.

The foregoing Orders having had two several readings, and  
upon the question of their adoption in lieu of the original order  
reported by the committee it was carried in the affirmative.  
The Yeas and Nays on a vote, treating said forty two thousand  
dollars are as follows. - Yeas, Messrs. Biddle, Barker, Black-  
ard, Chapman, Cook, Craft, Dupree, Eustis, Fay, Gibbens, Gould,  
Green, Grant, Isaac Harris, James Harris, Hobart, Hollis,  
James Johnson, Keith, Lincoln, Paine, Mallett, Martin  
Park, Piper, Shipley, Smith, Snelling, Spear, Thayer, Thomp-  
son, Washburn, Williams and Wood... 35 - Nays none. - Messrs.  
Fay, Tuttle, Piper, Thompson and Shaw, were appointed on the  
part of this board a committee as aforesaid for the erection of  
both of said School houses. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred with amendments, - and. Aldermen  
Eliot, Greble & Hayward were joined to the committee to carry  
the same into effect. Upon the question of putting the  
order, the yeas and nays being required agreeably to the rules,  
and were taken as follows all the members of the board.



78. in the affirmative. Sent down for concurrence.

Barry.

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of William Barry, ask leave to report a statement of facts as far as they have been able to obtain them. They find that the petitioner was an occupant under an unexpired lease from the City, of part of the building now City Hall and removed at the request of the City authorities with the understanding that he was to be paid a sum equal to the damage sustained by his removal. The subject appears to have been settled by the report of a joint Committee in November 1831 by which the City were to relinquish all demands for rents and taxes on the premises leased to the petitioner and pay him Four hundred dollars in money on the 1st December 1831. The Auditor gave his check on the treasurer for the Four hundred dollars; on presenting the check to the Treasurer for payment he refused to pay it until there was deducted fifty dollars due for taxes on the estate of Jacob Canterbury; this the petitioner did not receive but received three hundred and fifty dollars and gave his receipt as so much in part payment. In 1823, a tax was laid on an estate then owned by Jacob Canterbury for fifty dollars. In 1824, another tax was laid on the same estate for about the same amount; both taxes charged on the Treasurer's books to Jacob Canterbury. Between May 1823 & May 1834, the petitioner with Jesse Brown became surety for Canterbury to a considerable amount and took a mortgage on his estate; the petitioner & Brown having the debt to pay, which they were surety for, the estate was sold by consent of parties. The proceeds did not amount to the debt paid; from this transaction originated the claim

made by the Treasurer on the petitioner for the payment 79.  
of taxes due on the estate, seven years after they were asse-  
ssed. A very respectable clerk in the Treasurer's office says  
that the petitioner did promise the Treasurer that he would  
pay the taxes if he would withhold levying on the estate.  
The petitioner a very respectable citizen asserts, that he never  
did promise to pay the taxes only on the condition that  
the sale of the estate leave a surplus after paying his demand, &  
that he should be paid. There is no written contract between  
them, it is only oral & the right of the Treasurer  
to retain any part of the amount of the Auditor's check in  
favour of the petitioner. For the Committee, Winslow  
Lewis. A motion was made to have a bill introduced  
to full of all demands against the City for damages and claims  
for damages sustained by removing from the Old State House  
now City Hall in 1831. Which motion did not prevail.

The Committee on streets, to whom was re- Guild  
ferred the application of Susan Guild relative to damages su- T. Blackston:  
sained by removing the lot to the street as shown in the street  
following Report. That in the measurement of the lot  
of Susan Guild taken by the City before T. Blackston that  
there was a mistake of 10 feet. That as she was a friend  
of hers, and as she might with propriety infer that it would  
operate to her disadvantage to have the same corrected  
to her credit by an order of the Board, the matter was  
rectified. Your Committee therefore recommend the  
adoption of the following order. All bills for damages  
submitted - For the Committee Nathan Curney. Head



80. accepted and thereupon Ordered, That five months interest be allowed on the amount granted by the board to Isaac Gould for damages sustained by taking land and part of building, lying on Market Street, on his releasing the City from all demands touching the premises.

Ann & Blackstone  
Ordered, That there be paid to John N. Hinckley eighteen hundred and thirty six dollars provided he shall give to the City a good & sufficient deed of two hundred and sixteen feet and six inches taken from his estate in Ann Street by an order passed this board to widen said street December 8<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Sullivan the sum of twelve hundred and fifty five dollars fifty cents provided he shall give to the City a good and sufficient deed of two hundred and twenty nine feet of land taken from his estate in Ann Street by an order passed by this board to widen said street December 8<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Ordered, That there be paid to George Black and Nelson Freeman the sum of fourteen hundred dollars provided they shall give to the City a good and sufficient deed of two hundred and twenty four feet of land taken from the estate of said Blake and of three hundred and twenty four feet and taken from the estate represented by said Freeman in Ann Street by an order of this board to widen Ann Street passed December 8<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Ordered, That there be paid to Israel Ames the sum of nine thousand three hundred and thirty five dollars provided he shall give to the City a good and sufficient deed of two hundred

and sixty nine feet of land taken from his estate in Ann 81.  
street by an order of this board to widen said street passed  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1834, three hundred and fifteen feet being taken  
from the estate of John Ames, and the line of the lot  
but now owned by said Ames, and the remaining nine  
hundred and fifty four feet being part of the estate owned by  
said Ames at the time of passing said order by this board; it  
provided also, that said Ames shall give a good and suffi-  
cient deed of five hundred and forty six feet of land taken from  
his estate at the corner of Ann and Blackstone streets by  
an order of this board passed October 15<sup>th</sup> 1833, reference being  
had to the plan drawn by Stephen P. Fuller, of the premises, ac-  
cording to the plan of the board, and the order of the board  
passed December 8<sup>th</sup> 1834. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four

o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

The Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Boston.  
Dunkham.

The aldermen returned a list of persons, Corporations, and  
Corporations, who were taxed twenty five dollars, persons taxed 25.  
and upwards, in this City, the last year. Thereupon Ordered



... of the ... of the ... printed for the  
use of the Assessors, Assistant Assessors and members of the City  
Council...

Abatement

The assessors also made a list of abatement &c came up  
from the ... on file.

Licenses

A petition of E. B. Hughes, for a license to exhibit  
Amory Hall a group of Statuary known as uncle Toby and Widow  
Tadman... Referred to the committee on licenses with full power...

Order

Board

Order of the common council appointing  
James and Martin a committee to confer with such committee  
as might be appointed to the board of Aldermen respecting  
the ... of the ... in the ...  
ing two new school houses in the southern section of the city.  
came up for concurrence. Resolved and concurred and Alder-  
men Eliot, Greck and Hayward were appointed on the part  
of this board...

Remedy

Petition of John B. Tremere to be allowed the  
damage he has sustained in consequence of discontinuing a paper  
... at the head of Union wharf. Referred to the committee  
on streets

Jackson

Petition of J. T. Jackson to have the lines & loca-  
tion of ... and ... street ... has been  
changed from the owners of the estates of Sardinia Shown, and  
Lloyd and William H. Birdman Esquires, deceased which they  
are now waiting for the purpose of preparing for building.  
Referred to the committee on streets...

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the application of George L. Shattuck to have the line and elevation of Blackstone street given opposite his estate on Hanover street. Report, that in opening Blackstone street, there is a narrow strip of land left, belonging to the City containing about thirty five square feet. situated between Hanover street and the estate of George L. Shattuck on the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets. and on the north east corner of said Shattuck estate, a triangular piece of land containing about fourteen square feet. The Committee on the subject of opening said street, the said Shattuck offered to give \$1500 cash (which has been paid) provided the two pieces of land above described be considered an offset to each other. For the purpose of carrying into effect, the foregoing arrangement, the Committee offer the following resolution for the consideration of the board. all which is respectfully submitted. To the Committee. Nathan Curney. Read accepted: thereupon ordered that the said and convenience of the City be that require that a triangular piece of land containing about fourteen square feet be taken from the north east corner of the estate of George L. Shattuck. situated at the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets, and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the north east corner of said estate on Blackstone street. then running south west to the length of ten feet in a direction to strike the line of Blackstone street, fourteen feet from the last mentioned corner; thence northwesterly on said Blackstone street to the boundary first mentioned. and



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premises to the City, the Mayor is hereby authorized to give a  
tax in behalf of said City to said Thattuck of a piece of land  
situated between said Blackstone Street, and the estate of  
the said Thattuck at the corner of Hanover and said Black  
stone Street containing about thirty five square feet; bound  
as follows viz: Beginning at the south westerly corner  
of the estate of said Thattuck on the corner of said Hanover  
and Blackstone Street; thence running northerly by the  
line of said Thattuck's estate (which has a curve with a ra-  
dius of twelve inches) seventy feet to a point where it touches  
Blackstone Street, thence southerly on the line of said street  
to the house first mentioned, according to a plan drawn  
by Alexander Hadenorth dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Petition of Henry Baps, and others to  
have Pine Street widened... Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

Lowell. . . . . Memorial of Francis C. Lowell, respecting  
his obligation to complete a portion of Tremont Street. Referred  
to the Committee on streets.

Pillsbury. . . . . Petition of F. M. Trull for leave to lay a  
suction pipe to take water from a well in Pillsbury Street. Referred  
to the Committee on paving, with full power.

Overly. . . . . Petition of Samuel Cowley Junior, to be re-  
leased from the payment of notes given for sick lands some years  
since. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Privileges reported that 82.  
Frederic Dam be permitted to lay flag stones across Hanover  
Street at his own expense. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the 2<sup>d</sup> Governor's communication, respecting Rainford Island, reported that they visited  
said Island in company with His Honor the Lieutenant  
Governor for the purpose named in said communication.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of 1846.  
to hire a School room. Reported, that the petitioner be author-  
ized to hire a room at the corner of Short and Essex streets  
for one year at \$75 to be occupied as a primary School.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Dean and others for leave to lay the common sewer in Staniford  
the usual form, returnable on Monday, next, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
for all persons interested to appear and object to the same if they  
see fit.

Read and accepted.

Notice having been given on the petition of  
of Samuel H. Hills and others to have a common sewer laid  
through Congress square to Congress street agreeing to the  
land as prayed for and the expense thereon apportioned upon those who  
benefit thereby.



Eaton  
Hull Street

Notice having been given on the petition of Ezra Eaton to have the common sewer taken up and relaid in Hull and Commercial Streets, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting. And now several persons attending on said streets appear and object to being obliged for the same. And after a full hearing it is ordered that said sewer be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereon be paid upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

nuisances near  
water wharf

The City Marshal to whom was referred a communication from the Grand Jury of the County of Suffolk to the Board of Aldermen of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relative to some complaints of nuisances existing in the estate occupied by Irish families in Purchase Street, belonging to the heirs of the late William Foster, Esquire; has attended to the service assigned him and ask leave to report; That previously to receiving the letter of the Grand Jury, he had written a notice to Mr Leonard Foster who is the acting agent for the said estate, the purport of which was to inform him of the bad condition of the premises and the nuisances existing there. That the premises had only an apology for a vault; that the waste water is not carried off by a drain from the tenements but runs upon the surface 25 to 30 feet before it sinks under ground making a nuisance in its progress. That in addition there is great accumulation of filth in the yard and the houses, which are so crowded with occupants as to be a source of disease and a cause of sickness amounting to about six hundred inhabitants. He was requested without delay to make the vault tight and good; to make a good and sufficient drain to carry off the waste water.





Thomas C. Amory  
William Whitney Ward 8.  
Henry Gregory  
James B. Richardson Ward 9.  
Charles A. Tupper  
John Curtis Ward 10.  
Josiah Love  
Joel Fay (Ward 11.  
Luther Nelson  
Jacob Flinn (Ward 12.  
Read and concurred.

of money not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars. Passed in  
Common Council... Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Ordered, that a warrant be issued for the Warrant for  
meeting of the Inhabitants in Faneuil Hall on Wednesday the General Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there, to take  
into consideration an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act  
for the further regulation of the erection of wooden buildings  
in the City of Boston"

The joint Committee on Public Lands to whom  
was referred the Petition of Stephen M. Fickron & others, Cows  
requesting that Cows may be prevented from going at large on  
the Neck Lands, reported, that in their opinion the City  
finances are sufficient without any interposition of the City  
Council, and therefore ask to be discharged... Accepted in  
Common Council... Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Petition of Edward Tuckerman & others  
praying that a nuisance in the back bay may be abated, occas-  
ioned by holes being dug on the flats in such manner as to cause  
stagnant water to remain on the same. Referred to the com-  
mittee on Internal health.

The committee appointed to consider and independent  
report on the expediency of making arrangements for the celebra-  
tion of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July reported a resolve declaring it expedient  
to celebrate said day by such services at Church as have been  
customary on former celebrations, and that a committee be



90. voted to carry the same into effect. Read and accepted and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen, Greaves, Lighter and Curney, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee for that purpose. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Cook, Park and Martin. Read and concurred, and referred to said committee with full power.

Common Council  
Committee

The committee appointed by the Board to confer with a committee appointed by the Common Council on the subject of difference between the two boards, respecting authorizing for contracts in the erection of two School houses, also relative to the management of the public buildings, reported, that they have attempted to obtain an interview with the committee of the Common Council, at three different times, without success. They therefore ask to be discharged. They were discharged accordingly.

Read  
Unit Hall

Petition of Alexander W. Reed, and others to have the out side of Faneuil Hall repaired. Reported to the committee on Public buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that the committee be instructed to make such repairs as may be found wanting on the house and out buildings on Deer Island agreeably to an agreement between the Board and the Trustees of said Island.

Finance Committee

The Committee on Finance reported an order authorizing the City Treasurer, under the direction of said committee, to borrow money of the City of New York.





12.

10. 11/2/22  
Mortgage.

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to assign to Joseph E. Smith a bond and Mortgage of Christopher Connolly upon payment being made of the principal and interest due thereon.

11. 11/2/22

Union St. St.

Notice having been given on the petition of Henry Dean & others, for leave to lay a common sewer in Union St. And now several persons appear and after full hearing, it is thereupon ordered, that said common sewer be laid in Union St. according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefited.

12. 11/2/22

Union St. St.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Adams, for leave to lay a drain or common sewer in Union St. without expense to the City, under direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

13. 11/2/22

St. H. St.

The Committee on the Petition of St. H. St. for leave to lay a suction pipe to take water from a well in St. H. St. reported that the same has been granted as proposed, and the work completed. Read and accepted.

14. 11/2/22

St. H. St.

Petition of John Wade, Junior, to have Hanover Avenue widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

15. 11/2/22

St. H. St.

Petition of John Macgregor for a license to exhibit his mechanical curiosities. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lewis A. Lauriat, for liberty  
to erect an inclosure on the flats below Charles street, and  
for a license to exhibit his balloon, with which he contemplates  
making an aerial excursion. Referred to the committee on  
licenses.

Petition of John B. Jones to have a section  
placed in Court square, in lieu of No. 7. Referred to  
the committee on the fire department.

The committee on the application of E. B. Hughes  
to have a license to exhibit a group of balloons called an Aerial  
Globe, and to make a tour of the city, and to exhibit the same  
a license be granted, on the payment of one dollar.

Read and accepted.

Memorial of William Richardson and  
others respecting the lines of the new street, in continuation of Front  
street. Referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on the memorial of Augustus Hildreth  
referred the claim of Augustus Hildreth for damages sustained  
by the taking of a lot of land, taken to open Blackstone street,  
in consideration of the case, they recommend to the board to adopt  
the following order, which is respectfully submitted. Nathan  
Gurney, for the committee. Read, accepted and thereupon  
Ordered, that there be paid to Augustus Hildreth the sum  
of fourteen hundred and four dollars, in full for nine hundred  
and fifty one feet of land, taken to open Blackstone street, on  
the giving a good and sufficient deed of said premises and release  
the same from all claims.



7.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the claim of James Burchstead's heirs for compensation for damages occasioned by the opening of Broad Street, report the following Order vizt. Ordered, that there be paid to the heirs of James Burchstead deceased, or some person or persons duly authorized for that purpose, the sum of twelve hundred & six dollars in full for twenty four hundred and twelve feet of land taken to open Broad Street, on their giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and release the City from all damages. For the Committee Nathan Curney. - Read, accepted, and the Order passed.

Read & approved  
additional duty

Ordered, that in addition to the duties required of the Island Keeper of Rainsford Island by ordinance of the City Council, the following duties shall be required. - That the Island Keeper shall have the custody and care of all the articles of property belonging to the City or State which from time to time may be placed there either in the Hospital or elsewhere for which he shall be required at all times to account.

That he shall as soon as may be after the passage of this order, cause an inventory to be made of all articles of every description

property of the City or State to be made out and certified to, and cause the same to be delivered to the Quarantine Com- and from time to time to add to said inventory such articles belonging to the City as may be placed or left on said Island which he will certify and deliver as aforesaid.

Order of the Common Council authorizing &c.

Resolving that the standing committee on the House of Industry, Industry correction and Reformation to employ an Agent to visit similar Reformation Institutions in the Northern and middle States, with the view of ascertaining such practical results relative to their organization and management as may be useful to the City; especially to investigate the subject of Almshouses as they now exist in the principal Cities, the manner in which they are arranged, warmed and ventilated; the diet and clothing of the inmates, the comparative expenses of different establishments the kinds of employment followed, and their productiveness; usages in regard to discipline and instruction; the means to prevent the prevalence of pauperism as compared with past years; the means adopted to prevent the ingress of foreign paupers; and in short to collect useful facts on the whole subject of pauperism; providing the expense of employing such an Agent, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the same be drawn from the appropriation for the House of Industry. Came up for concurrence... Read and concurred.

to Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the claim of Daniel Bates for damages he sustained

occasioned by the widening of Elm Street have carefully examined the case and report the adoption of the following order, which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Nathaniel Gurney. Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered that there be paid to Daniel Bates the sum of seven hundred dollars, releasing the City from all damages he sustained occasioned by the widening of Elm Street.



12

The Committee on the Petition of Francis

... to have to lower the side walk in Water Street, report  
that the same be done without expense to the City, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving. Read and accepted.

Committee on the Petition of Francis

Read

Met a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the fourth  
day of May. Anno Domini 1835.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

City Charter

The board proceeded to examine the returns from  
the several wards of the votes given in on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, on  
the adoption of an act which passed the last Legislature on  
title of an act in further addition to an act establishing the  
City of Boston. and they found the whole number to be 426 viz  
Ward 377 Ward 27 = 426. So said act was adopted pursuant  
to the provisions thereof. Ordered, that the result be published  
in the newspapers.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred a  
petition of John Martineau for a license to exhibit his mechanical  
curiosities at Concert Hall, reported, that a license be granted

as agreed for, on paying at the rate of four dollars per week. 97.  
Read and accepted.

Petition of William Sullivan, and others, to Sullivan  
have a new Engine placed in Court square, in place of N. 7.  
Referred to the Committee on the fire department.

Petition of Lauriat for the privilege of erecting a temporary building on  
the lot between Court square and Elm street, for the purpose of erecting a  
boon, and ascending with it from the said enclosure, reported  
the petition to the committee on streets. Read and accepted.

Petition of Edw. Blanchard for allowance Blanchard  
and payment of his damages incurred by widening Elm street.  
Referred to the Committee on streets.

Complaint having been made, that Mary Bourne  
Bourne, of Boston, single woman, does by excessive drinking and spendthrift  
idleness, so spend, waste and lessen her estate, as thereby to expose  
herself to want and suffering circumstances, and does also thereby  
by endanger and expose the said city to a charge and expense for  
her support. After the report of  
of two witnesses under oath, the board are of opinion that alle-  
gations aforesaid are true. Thereupon ordered that a com-  
plaint be made to the Judge of Probate, that a Guardian be  
appointed to the said Mary agreeable to law.

Petition of Bryant S. Alden in behalf of Alden  
William Brown's heirs, that the City would relinquish its right



and title to a certain strip of upland & flats upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem reasonable and proper. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Report of sales of land &c. and expenses attending the same. Read and sent down.

Ordered, that the committee on burying grounds be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty dollars in the erection of an iron gate, on the side of the Kings Chapel burying ground in School street.

Petition of John Hubbard, for leave to lay a drain at his own expense, from Bulfinch street to Charlestown. Referred to the committee on common sewers and drains.

Petition of Charles Holmes, & others, respecting drains leading from Everett street. Referred to the committee on common sewers and drains.

Petition of Jacob Hall and others, to have common sewer relaid in Thacher street. Referred to the committee on common sewers and drains.

The Directors of the House of Reformation made a report of the state of that Institution during the year which ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1835. Read and sent down.

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published in the morning paper. The said school be called Smith School.

The Committee on Licenses were discharged. Licenses to Innkeepers at their own request from any further service on applications for licenses as Innkeepers, victuallers and retailers, and the several applications for such licenses were laid on the table.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having Mortgages  
certified that the following Mortgages have been discharged; discharged.  
First Benjamin Held, for \$871.60, recorded with Suffolk deed Lib.  
104. fol. 83 & 84. Barton Trust Association for \$66,473.75 recorded  
Lib. 302, fol. 26. Henry Rice for \$1400. recorded Lib 302 fol 38 & 39.  
Same for \$1200 " " " 36 & 38.  
Same " \$1300 " " " 64 & 66.  
Same " \$1300 " " " 63 & 64.  
Same " \$1000 " " " 68 & 69.

Also a Mortgage given by Charles Morrey for \$14,500. Ordered, that  
the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge said Mortgage  
on the record.

The Committee on the Fire Department, Fire Department  
to whom was referred an Ordinance from the Common Council  
relative to the Fire Department, have considered that matter  
and have now agreed to report: That the special object and  
purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the payment of the  
sum of \$100,000 to the Fire Department for the purpose of  
to be paid to the Fire Department for the purpose of



110. The proposed change is subject to the direction of the Board of Engineers, the practical effect of the arrangement will be to relieve the Chief Engineer of all the present and future duties of his office except the management of the department. The Board of Engineers will be responsible for the property as well as the conduct of the department. The duties of the Chief Engineer are assigned to the proposed Superintendent of the department. It is not likely that a suitable person can be obtained for that place for a smaller salary than the one now paid the Chief Engineer. This, as far as the Committee can judge, is the substance of the alteration contemplated at the present time in the Fire Department, and it is not easy to perceive in what way it will be of benefit to the public or the department itself by the change. Instead of paying a salary to an officer called Chief Engineer, one will be paid to an officer called Superintendent; instead of requiring the Chief Engineer to be responsible that the companies are effective, and the apparatus in good order, the whole of this very important duty is assigned to the Superintendent, under the direction of the Board of Engineers. In a single word, the officer required and authorized to law to command at a particular and critical time the whole department will notwithstanding have in fact less to do than the youngest member of the body. This is precisely inverting the just and natural order of things. The ordinance proposes no diminution of duties or curtailment of expenditures, simply a transfer of the former with the addition of an officer to perform probably with the same salary, the greater part of that labour which has thus far been performed by the Chief Engineer. In the judgment of the Committee

in our view it will be accompanied with the most salutary effect, which can be considered as salutary.

It does not in the end altogether efface the admirable principle upon which the present Fire Department was originally constructed, viz. that of complete, precise and strict responsibility. Even if it is true that the principle in its application is a military one, still the experience of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and probably of all the large cities on this continent, has shown to demonstration that the same organization is required to contend successfully with the ~~element of fire~~ <sup>element of fire</sup> ~~in the fire department~~ <sup>in the fire department</sup> ~~though by a more~~ <sup>though by a more</sup> dangerous description. The Department now possesses an ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> distinct head or chief, invested with authority well defined and clearly and easily understood by the department itself and the public at large.---

In the second place, the Committee think that this proposed ordinance will, in fact, create an additional head to the department in the person of the superintendent, who from the variety and nature of his duties, will, of course possess great consideration.

So remarkable has been the harmony that has thus far prevailed that there is not on record an instance of a complaint having been ~~expressed by any member of the Board~~ <sup>expressed by any member of the Board</sup> ~~and this must be intended to indicate that~~ <sup>and this must be intended to indicate that</sup> as all other members of that Board. But it seems hardly possible, that under the arrangement above described, frequent and painful collisions and controversies should not arise.

These are the opinions which the Committee entertain of the probable effect of the proposed ordinance. The Committee also state what has been the actual result of the existing organization of the



102. body, is no matter of opinion, it is matter of fact. Under that system the department has already attained a degree of excellence which is hardly to be surpassed under any other. Standing in the midst of a prodigious weight and variety of opposition, nevertheless, it has earned by its skill and efficiency the full and entire confidence of the public. Why then introduce a radical change in a system approved of for so many years in New York and Philadelphia, and now for more than nine years eminently successful in our City. Why at the end of the ninth year of a most satisfactory trial and experiment, repudiate this institution which, beginning under every disadvantage and discouragement, has thus speedily grown up to be the pride as well as comfort of our citizens.

Certainly if under this or any other organization, fires were not and could not be put out - if respectable citizens did not and would not enroll themselves; then indeed it would be the first duty of the City Council to seek out the defect, and equally so to administer the remedy. But when precisely the reverse has taken place

and when the fire companies, in the heat of night, and in the coldest weather, to burst through the roof - when the companies, as is shown by the rolls, are and have been full, and are and have been efficient, as is also well attested by their exploits when a deeper and better grounded sense of security than that which now universally exists in this very strong and very numerous arguments, indeed, ought to be produced before radical changes are introduced in a system which has led to these results. For these general reasons, thus stated in brief terms the Committee are of opinion that an Ordinance from the Common Council, relative to the Fire Department, ought not to pass. And the Committee Theodore Lyman Jr.

the Board nonconcurred with the Common Council in  
passing said ordinance.

Committee on the petition of Thomas  
Hall to be remunerated the loss he sustained in building the  
church for people of colour reported, that he have leave to  
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Committee on the Petition of Edward  
Suckerman and others to have a nuisance abated on the site  
lying westerly of Orange street, owned by Walter Cornell, &  
others, having attended to the subject ask leave to Report,  
and in their opinion the nuisance which is the subject of com-  
plaint is complained of, and recommend, that the drain leading from  
Pleasant street which now discharges on to the land of Walter  
Cornell, be joined to the drain leading from said land situa-  
ted near to the steam engine house, and that a drain of about  
twenty feet be made from the land of William Gardner,  
south of Castle street, to enter the drain that passes down Cas-  
tle street, and that both lots be filled with good earth to a  
level with high water mark on the receiving basin. The  
Committee ask leave to offer the following order. For the Com-  
mittee. Resolved, That, except to the contrary  
Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify the  
owners of the lots mentioned in the petition that a com-  
plaint has been made, and that they must immediately  
take measures to abate the nuisance complained of.



The committee on streets, to whom was referred

the application of Joseph Lovering requesting the line & elevation of the street to be given on Tremont Street, where he is about building. Report, That since the opening of the new road to Roxbury, Tremont Street has become one of the great leading avenues to the center of the City; that at the corner of Elliot Street, Tremont Street is thirty six feet wide, contracting gradually as you proceed southerly to where it branches off near the estate of Miss Wyles, where it is only thirty two feet. Your committee are decidedly of opinion, that said street should be made thirty six feet wide between the two points above mentioned, as new buildings are erected, and to effect that object of the following resolution, which is submitted. For the committee Nathan Curran. Resolved, That upon the street, and the adjacent premises, the individuals require seventy three and one third feet of land be taken from the estate of Joseph Lovering, on Tremont Street to make said street thirty six feet wide and bounded as follows, viz. beginning at the north west corner of said Lovering's estate on Tremont Street, thence running easterly one foot six inches, thence southerly on said Lovering's estate forty four feet, thence westerly one foot ten inches to said street; thence northerly to the bounds first mentioned, agreeably to a plan drawn by Alexander Hadsorth dated April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833.

A more

Temple Street

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred

the application of Francis Amory, requesting the line and elevation of Temple Street to be given where he is about building. Report, That a plan of widening Temple Street was

adopted by a former board and has been adhered to so far as 105.  
new buildings have been erected, and your Committee believing  
the plan to be judicious, recommend the adoption of the follow-  
ing resolution... Which is respectfully submitted, For the  
Committee Arthur Tappan. Resolved that we hereupon  
Resolved that the safety and convenience of the institution  
require that four hundred & ten & one-half feet of land be taken  
from the estate of Isaac A. Parker situated in Cambridge  
to make the same thirty-two feet wide, and bounded as follows  
vizt. beginning at the northwest corner of said estate on Temple  
street, thence running easterly three feet six and one half in-  
ches thence southerly until it hit the estate of Parker  
thence westerly by said Parker's estate three feet five & one  
half inches to the street thence southerly to the corner  
first mentioned, agreeably to a plan by Alexander Hays  
north dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock  
P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh  
day of May Anno Domini 1835.

Present...

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen  
Leighton and Dunham.

James Nelson nominated and elected Auditor of the City.



Vacancy in

Mr. J. C. Cook and Eastis, came up & stated that the latter with Mr. Thayer who were absent were again at the meeting & reported that the two of the four members of said Council from Ward No. 3 have been elected. They having been illegally returned, according to the report of a committee of that branch of the City Council. They therefore request that a warrant be issued to fill said vacancy. Thereupon it was ordered that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the Subscribers to be held on Monday the 11th instant at 12 O'Clock P.M. for the purpose aforesaid. At 10 O'Clock P.M. the meeting was held.

Public Council

Chas. n.

Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded to the election of a member of the Public Council. and upon the votes being taken, it appeared that Abner Bourne was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Assistant

of the

Order of the Common Council appointing Mr. Thayer as a member of the Public Council. Mr. Thayer declined serving. John Kennedy, an assistant of the Public Council for Ward No. 4. instead of George Caldwell, who declined serving. Came up for concurrence. - Read and concurred.

McClure

McClure

Petition of Cyrus McClure, and others, bell ringers, for additional compensation. Referred to the committee on bells and clocks.

Richardson

Petition of William Richardson and others, owners of land and flats lying on the south east side of the neck as conveyed by deed from the town of Boston to John May, and others May 2<sup>d</sup> 1783, that a survey may be had of

the same to the channel on the north and south sides and forms 10 f.  
new bounds established, between the City and the present  
river. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Joseph E. Smith, and others to have Smith's  
an Engine placed near the corner of Pleasant & Larver streets  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Nathan Carruth, and others to have  
to have Hanover street widened near Prince street.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of William Lawrence and others to have  
to have the level of Pemberton hill reduced. Referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Lawrence Nichols, & others to have  
to have Leverett Court accepted by the City as a public Leverett Court  
Highway. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Winthrop G. Babbit was nominated & Constable  
appointed a Constable in place of Samuel C. Reed deceased.

Ordered, that the Committee on the Fire Department  
be authorized to employ a person to place all the plans taken by  
order of the Board of Aldermen in books, with  
provided the expense of the same shall not exceed  
\$100.00.

Alderman Lewis was appointed on Public  
Committee on Public buildings.



Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> for leave to extend the common sewer in Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on drains and common sewers with full power.

Bales

Communication of C. G. and J. C. Boring, re-

Elm street

specting Daniel Bales, petition for compensation in consequence of being damaged by the widening of Elm street. Referred to the committee on streets.

River & Hull

The Committee on the petition of Francis J.

Shackles

Oliver, for a common sewer in Beverly street, and Jacob H. and others, for one in Shackles street, reported, that orders of law be issued in the usual form, for all persons interested to appear and be heard.

Blanchard

The Committee on the Petition of Fiddiah

Elm street.

Blanchard, for allowance and payment of his damages incurred for widening Elm street, reported, that the petitioner has no claim for damages upon the city. Read & accepted.

Will street

The Committee on the Petition of Charles

Holmes, and others, respecting drains leading from Tower street, reported, that no action of the City government is required. Read and accepted.

Davis

Ordered, that there be paid to James Davis,

the sum of \$100.00 with interest from the first day of March 1832, until the same is paid, and the same be paid by the City of this Board, until December 1832. Shall be in full in law.

taken from his estate for the purpose of laying out a street now 109.  
called Blackstone street. said Davis to give a good & sufficient  
deed of the land so taken, and a full discharge of all damages  
sustained by him by reason of laying out the said street.

The Committee on the Petition of John Hubbs  
in leave to lay a drain at his own expense from Mulfinch to  
Blackstone street, reported that the same be laid out in the  
direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read & accepted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred Webb  
the Petition of Nathan Webb and others to have Hanover street  
widened, between Blackstone and Pond streets, reported, That  
by the opening of Blackstone street the increasing business  
travelling on Hanover street, and the concentration of many  
streets at this point, render it necessary that the street be made  
forty three feet wide at this point by cutting off ten feet from  
the center of said stone and beveling in such a manner as to  
be twelve feet at the corners and when finished will show a  
front of three parts of an octagon of about seven feet each; and  
for this purpose the Committee offer the following resolution—  
which is submitted, Nathan Gurney, for the Committee.  
Read, accepted, and thereupon Resolved, the safety and  
convenience of the inhabitants require that one hundred &  
eighty nine feet of land be taken from the estate of Edward  
Page at 102 Hanover street for the purpose of making said  
street forty three feet wide at this point; the part taken  
bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> beginning on the northeast corner  
of Blackstone street, at a point forty one feet six inches south-



110. westerly from the land of Edward Baker; thence running  
nearly east six feet ten inches, to a point forty three feet six inches  
from said land of Baker; thence northeasterly parallel with  
said street seven feet ten inches, to a point  
situate on said street at a point forty feet more or less  
distant from said Baker's land; thence running southeasterly  
to said Bond street seven feet more or less to Hanover street;  
thence running southeasterly to a point situate on said Bond  
street; thence running southeasterly to a point situate on said  
street twelve feet one half inch more or less to the point of  
beginning, agreeable to a plan drawn by Alexander Hadsorth  
dated May 7<sup>th</sup> 1835.

since they are  
appointed

Ordered, that the following officers be and  
they here by are appointed for the year ensuing, as follows vizt.  
Nathaniel Bradlee, Romanus Emerson, Rolun Hartshorn, &  
the Marine firemen. Nathan Cook, & James  
Clark, Benjamin Luckis and Charles L. Pook; - Cutlers of  
dry fish. Benjamin Clark, Nathaniel Howe, Charles L. Pook,  
and James Brown, cutlers of hoops and staves. Francis James  
and Samuel Sprague, Inspectors of lines. Lewis A. Lauriat,  
Appay Master. Samueel Emmons and Benjamin Rice  
Surveyors of Hemp. John B. Braid, and John Mead; Har-  
wards, pit drivers and hogrovers. John Mead, Pound Keeper.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas a warrant from the Judge of Probate of  
the County of Suffolk, requiring inquiry to be made as to the  
state of mind of John Maxfield of Boston, who has been repre-  
sented to be a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking

care of himself. Read and thereupon Ordered, that the said 111.  
John be notified to appear before this board, on Monday next,  
at 10 o'clock A. M. and show cause, if any he have, why he should  
not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid; in order that  
a Guardian may be appointed to him according to law.

~~That the said~~ Mortgages  
having certified that the following mortgages to the City have  
~~been fully paid up~~ discharged.  
Suffolk deeds Lib. 363. fol. 118. Ebenezer Weeman for \$708. records  
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Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same on the  
records.

The Committee to whom was referred the pe- Read  
tition of the ~~Committee~~ Cul.  
Faneuil Hall, to have the out side of said building painted  
Report, that from an examination of the premises, they have  
formed the opinion that in regard to the protection, no less  
to the ornament of the building requires that the prayer of the  
Committee be granted. ~~For the Committee, Samuel Greer.~~  
Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the Committee  
on Public Buildings be authorized to paint the exterior walls of  
Faneuil Hall and to make such repairs in the premises, as they  
may deem necessary, and charge the expense thereof to the ap-  
propriation for the repairs of Public Buildings. Put down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighteenth day of May. Anno Domini 1835.

Present

The Mayor; Aldermen Mc Cleary, Leighton, Eliot, Greble and Hayward.

Auditor of accounts chosen

Accordingly to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Auditor of accounts, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that William Hayden Junior, Esquire, was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the common Council.

Assistant

Aldermen.

An Order of the Common Council appointing Enoch H. Snelling assistant alder for Ward No. 1. and Nathaniel Budd, for ward No. 2. in place of Joseph M. Smith and Mr. Miller who declined to serve. Put for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auctioneer

licensed.

Samuel Holbrook, licensed as an Auctioneer Hanover street

Rayner

Bells ringing

Petition of John Rayner, and others to have the bells rung daily at sunrise. Referred to the committee on bells and clocks.

Cunningham

Broad street.

Petition of A. & C. Cunningham & others to have Broad street widened near the head of North wharf. Referred to the committee on streets.

Brown, Prince

street

Petition of Samuel Brown and others to have the new street leading from Hanover street, at point

to Prince Street to North Square named and numbered... No 3.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. Morris to exhibit the Morris

June next. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Committee of Jan. Arts.

Petition of the Ancient & Honourable Ancient Honourable

Artillery Company, for the use of Tanen's Hall, and a Artillery Company  
portion of the Common, on the first Monday of <sup>June?</sup> next, on Common Tanen's  
the occasion of the celebration of their anniversary. Read Hall.  
and granted.

Petition of Ephraim B. McLaughlin to McLaughlin

to be paid the damage which he has sustained in cutting off Hanover Street.  
his store, to widen Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets.

The Committee on the Fire Department

reported the following order viz: Ordered, that the acting  
Chief Engineer, be directed to cause a suction Engine to be  
built for the use of the Fire Department. The  
the Cataract condemned. Read, accepted and the Order  
passed...

Engine

S. 12.

Petition of Thomas C. Winthrop to be paid

for land taken some years since to widen Bowdoin Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Winthrop

Bowdoin Street

The Committee on the Fire Department to

was referred the Petition of Joseph Carlton and others,  
respecting Engine No 20. reported, that the Petitioners to con-

Carlton

Engine, S. 20.



11. Motion was made and carried that a new  
engine be placed in the  
body. — Read and accepted.

Thacher Street — Order was given on the Petition of Jacob Hall and others, to have a  
common sewer relaid in Thacher Street. And several persons  
appeared to object to the same. Ordered, that the subject be  
laid upon the table.

Oliver Beverly Street — Notice having been given agreeably to the  
order passed on the Petition of Francis S. Oliver, and others  
to have a common sewer laid in Beverly Street. And no  
person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that  
the same be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to Law upon  
those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Maxfield — Notice was given in accordance with the  
non compos mentis agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting. And now  
after the examination of Oliver's witnesses, and mature delibera-  
tion being thereon, the board are of opinion, that said Max-  
field is a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking  
care of himself and thereupon ordered that the same be certi-  
fied to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk in order  
that a Guardian may be appointed for the said Maxfield  
according to Law.

Licenses near Theatre — The City Marshal reported, that demonstra-  
tions having been made against granting licenses in the vicinity

in the theatres, and those establishments having been licensed 115.  
upon condition that no ardent spirits shall be sold therein,  
the Marshal has received the report of the committee to  
report that no licenses for victuallers be granted within the  
vicinity of the theatres, the reason being  
that they give privileges to persons near those places of public amuse-  
ment of which their conductors are deprived, and thus afford  
them an unfair advantage. Grocers, conducting a regular busi-  
ness in the vicinity, may supply their customers, as usual un-  
der retailers licenses, and it is not necessary nor expedient  
in a public point of view, that they should sell spirituous  
liquors to be consumed within their premises. It is difficult  
to determine or establish such a reasonable distance from the  
several theatres, within which there shall be no license gran-  
ted, except to Innholders and Retailers. But it is supposed  
that the following persons, who have applied for licenses in  
the neighborhood are so near as to come within the distance  
reasonable referred to, namely... In the vicinity of the Warren  
Theatre, John G. Goodell on the opposite cor-  
ner of Pitts & Merrimac streets, John G. Goodell on the opposite cor-  
ner of Pitts and Merrimac streets, Edwin Stone corner of Ballin  
and Merrimac streets and directly opposite the Warren Theatre.  
E. Woodward corner of Friend and Merrimac streets, he is a  
grocer and it may be thought expedient to grant him a retail-  
ers license, Joseph Allen corner of Pitts and South Margin  
street the same. In the vicinity of the Tremont Theatre,  
Harris Leeds corner of Montgomery Place and Tremont street.  
Charles Davis next door to the corner of Montgomery Place.  
Respectfully submitted, Benj<sup>r</sup> Pollard, Marshal. Was accepted.



The Committee on streets to whom was referred  
 a petition of the owners of the property on  
 Hanover Street to be widened. Report that in consequence of the late fire  
 in Hanover Street, two new buildings are to be erected on the  
 former site, and for the purpose of continuing the improve-  
 ments some years since by widening the street as new build-  
 ings are erected, your Committee offer the following res-  
 olution. - all which is submitted, For the Committee, Nathl.  
 C. Shattuck. That, resolved and ordered, That the  
 the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that three  
 hundred and fifty three feet of land be taken from the estate  
 of the heirs of John Godman deceased, and also one hund-  
 red and twenty six and one half feet from the estate of George  
 C. Shattuck situated on said Hanover Street for the purpose of  
 making the same forty feet wide opposite their estates, and bound-  
 ed as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. Beginning at the southwest corner of said  
 estate of George C. Shattuck then running south  
 westerly five feet three inches, thence north easterly eight and  
 six tenths feet to the estate of George C. Shattuck; thence continuing in  
 the same direction on said Shattuck's land twenty five feet  
 six inches to the estate of the heirs of John Godman deceased;  
 thence south easterly four feet two inches to Hanover Street.  
 thence south westerly on said Hanover Street to the bounds  
 first mentioned, agreeably to a plan drawn by Stephen P.  
 Butler, dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1836. and revised May 11<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Adjourned to Monday next 11 o'clock A.M.

Special Meeting

117.

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1835

Ordered, that the best thanks and acknowledgments of this board be presented to the Engine Companies of Cambridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Roxbury and of the neighbouring towns for the exceedingly prompt and valuable services rendered by them at the disastrous fire in this City yesterday.

Ordered, that the above written vote be published.

. Adjourned . .

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1835. Messrs Simon G. Shipley, John Snelling, Common Council George W. Smith and William J. Spear, members elect of members qualified the Common Council for ward N<sup>o</sup> 3. appeared, attended by Messrs Gibbons, James and Craft, and they took the several oaths required by law, which were administered to them by the Mayor to qualify them to take their seat in that branch of the City Council. After which they withdrew. . Adjourned..

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1835.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Gurney and Eliot. . . No Quorum

There not being a quorum present adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the twentieth day of May. Anno Domini 1835.

Present...

The Mayor... Aldermen Leighton, Gurney, Eliot, Drake and...

Salaries...

An order establishing salaries for the officers of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the year beginning on the first day of April 1835, and terminating on the last day of March, 1836... Passed in the Common Council, with amendments... Came up for concurrence... Read and concurred with amendments... Sent down for concurrence...

Came up concurred.

Treasurer's

accounts comm-  
to audit...

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Washburn, Gray and James Harris, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a Committee to examine and audit accounts of the City and County Treasurer, for the last financial year... Came up for concurrence... Read and concurred, and Aldermen Leighton and Hayward were joined.

Exemption on  
exempting institu-

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Thayer, Appleton and Gould, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report upon the propriety of exempting from taxation, Institutions, which are supported by charity in this City... Came up for concurrence... Read and concurred, and Aldermen Mc Cleary and Lewis were joined...

Order of the Common Council, appointing 11.  
Messrs. Hobart, Gibbons & Park, with such as the board of Alder  
men might join, a committee to take into consideration the whole Department  
subject relating to the fire department, and the difference now  
existing between the two boards, and to report by ordinance  
or otherwise... Came up for concurrence... Read and concurred  
and Aldermen Eliot and Gurney were joined...

Petition of Daniel Hastings, requesting for Hastings  
that time may be allowed him for the payment of his note  
due the City... Referred to the Committee on Finance... Sent  
down for concurrence... Came up concurred.

George S. Willard, Esquire was nomi- Orator  
nated and appointed Orator to pronounce the Oration on  
4<sup>th</sup> July next...

John & Sikes Pratt & Nottidge's demand for land Temple Street  
taken to widen Temple street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Lewis Tappan, and others, to  
have Blackstone street continued through to Pond street... Blackstone Street  
Referred to the Committee on streets...

Petition of Elijah Adams, and others Adams  
to have an alteration made in the line of the street of Distic Distic square  
house square... Referred to the Committee on streets... square...

The subject of taking a census of the Census  
City - Referred to Aldermen Greele & Seignator to consider  
and report...



Alien Sappers House of Industry, requesting that the bonds given for alien  
sappers be taken up in their office. Referred to the  
committee on the House of Industry.

Crater with  
Salem street.

Petition of Ezra Trull and Franklin Smith

to have the common sewer taken up and repaired in  
Salem street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Call

Ordered that the subject of taking up and

thick her street within the common sewer in Thacher street as petitioned  
for by Jacob Hall and others, be referred to the committee  
on drains & common sewers with full power.

Engine Company  
1807.

Communication of Engine Company

N<sup>y</sup>. concerning a new Engine. Referred to the com-  
mittee on fire departments.

Awnings.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be in-

structed to cause all awnings which extend over the side walk  
of any of the public streets to be removed at sundown.

Marion

The Committee on the petition of J. Marion

omnibus of fine to exhibit the omnibus of fine arts near the Common  
the first Monday of June next, report that the same be  
granted under the direction of the City Marshal.

Sugar house estate  
in Salem street

Ordered, that there be paid to the owners

and others, interest in an estate situated in Salem street (and





122. by widening Elm Street; Report, that Mr. Bates claims  
\$1400 damages, that after a full hearing of his case, by coun-  
sel, and a careful examination of his statement, the committee  
are of opinion that \$700 would be an equitable remuneration.  
Mr. Bates still declining to accept that sum, the committee  
re-examined the case and came to the same result as before;  
he now requests the case may be submitted to a reference, and  
a settlement be made after the following  
order for the consideration of this board. Which is submitted  
for the committee. With the survey. That upon thereupon  
Ordered, That the claim of Daniel Bates for damages he sus-  
tained, occasioned by the widening of Elm street, be submitted  
to referees; the award of whom, or a major part of whom, be bind-  
ing on all parties.

Engine No 5

New Engine

The Committee on the fire department  
reports the following order vizt ordered that the engine  
which is now to be built because a new section Engine to  
be built for the use of Engine Company No 5 in the place  
of the Marlborough condemned. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.

McClure

and others

The Committee on the Petition of Cyrus  
McClure and others, bell ringers, for additional compensation,  
have considered the subject, and ask leave to report, that  
in their opinion, the number of times, when the bells are rung  
each day, is unnecessarily great. Instead therefore of in-  
creasing the amount allowed for ringing, they propose to  
diminish the amount of labor and submit the following  
Order. For the Committee Samuel H. Elliot. Read, accep-  
ted and thereupon Ordered, That the ringing of the bells

at 11 o'clock A.M. and 9 o'clock P.M. be discontinued, with 125.  
the exception of the Old South Church which shall be rung at  
9 o'clock P.M. as heretofore.

The Committee on Education were referred to the  
the communication of the board of accounts of the state of  
the fact, concur in giving with the board of accounts respect  
ing the expediency of employing a trustworthy person in a sub  
ordinate capacity in the bureau mentioned. The thing  
the report of the board should be authorized to hire a man  
in their bureau and not to have the person re  
ferred. For the Committee Samuel A. Eliot, Read, accepted  
and the report was read. That the report of the board in  
the matter should be referred to the services of an  
attendant on such terms and for such objects as shall be  
approved by the Committee.

Adjourned to Tuesday next 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City  
of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the second day of June  
A.D. 1855.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman  
Gurney.

Memorial of the Primary School Committee in re Primary School  
ation to providing School rooms for that institution. Referred to Committee.



121. To Aldermen Leighton and Grede with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Bailey, Shipley and Tuttle.

Waterston  
Fort Hill

Resolution of Robert Waterston and others to have a new fence made around the Mall on Fort Hill - referred to the Committee on the part of the Common.

Resolution  
referred.

Resolved that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a convention of the two branches of the City Council, on the evening of Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Census

The special committee on the subject of an order of the Common Council appointing a Committee with full power to cause a census of the Inhabitants of the City to be taken, reported in favor of concurring and joining said Committee. Read and not accepted, so this board does not concur with the Common Council in the passage of said Order.

Dyke Street

Ordered, that the committee on paving be instructed to have Dyke Street gravelled from Dedham Street to the east end of the Dyke and to make such repairs on that part of the street now gravelled as immediate necessity may require.

Treasurer's  
accounts

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, from April 30 1855 to Dec 31 1856, the 11<sup>th</sup> of the financial year.

attended to that duty, and find the accounts are correctly stated, 125.  
and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The Committee  
find that there has been received at sundry times since April 30  
1834, for account of the City of Boston, One Million, two hundred  
and eighty seven Thousand, seven hundred and thirty nine dollars  
and forty nine cents, and that there has been paid on the same  
account, One Million two hundred and seventy six Thousand  
one hundred and forty eight dollars, and fifty one cents, leaving  
a balance due to the City of Boston, One hundred and ninety eight  
dollars, and ninety eight cents. The Committee  
also find that there has been received on account of the County  
of Suffolk, during the same period, Twenty eight thousand,  
eight hundred and sixteen dollars, and fifty cents,  
that there has been paid on the same account, Forty thousand  
one hundred and forty one dollars and twenty one cents, leaving  
a balance against the County of Eleven thousand, two hundred  
and fifty seven dollars, and six cents, and a balance due to the  
County of One hundred and ninety two cents; and that the notes paid by the Treasurer  
have been duly cancelled. Charles Lighton; Joseph H.  
Lynnard; George W. Allen. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that Aldermen Dunham, Lewis South Boston  
and Lighton be a committee to examine and report whether Lower Bridge  
and encroachments have been made on the Lower bridge to South  
Boston.

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such repairs on the exterior of the City or Town  
Wharf.



126. Stone building on the large wharf, formerly belonging to the late  
General Thomas. Enquire whether any sum necessary for its re-  
struction or preservation, and charge the expense there of to the  
appropriation for the repairs of public buildings. Sent down for  
concurrence. . . . Came up concurred.

To the Hon.

Petition of H. Bokum for the use of  
a room in the Franklin School house for the German protest-  
ants to hold religious meetings on the Sabbath. Referred to  
the committee on Public buildings

Sullivan & Hinckley

Ann Street

The Committee on the Petition of John  
Sullivan and John A. Hinckley, for leave to construct arches  
under the side walks in front of their buildings on Ann Street.  
Reported, that leave be granted on the usual terms.

Read & accepted

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the  
City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of  
June, Anno Domini 1835

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Mc Cleary, Beighton, Dunham, Child  
and Crook.

Treasurer

A message was received from the Common Coun-  
cil, declaring their concurrence in the proposition to form a Com-

vention of the two branches of the City Council, on Thursday eve. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
ing. next, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor.  
City Attorney and Solicitor; and the votes being taken, it ap-  
peared that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Pickering was unanimously  
chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent  
of Superintendent of burial grounds and Cemeteries, and the  
votes being taken it appeared, that Samuel H. Hewes, was  
unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice  
of five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken it ap-  
peared that Doctors John C. Warren, Benjamin Shurtleff, Geo.  
Hannum, John Vinton and George C. Shattuck were unani-  
mously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Ordered, that John B. Braid be and he Pound Keeper  
hereby is appointed Pound Keeper at South Boston. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An Ordinance further to provide for a system of accountability  
in the concerns of the City. Came up  
from the Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee  
Brighton, McCleary and Dunham.



Assistant alderman George Savage, an applicant alderman of Ward No. 12. in place of  
 Ward No. 12. Turner Wilson was not removed from the City. Remedy of  
 concurrence... Read and concurred.

Her  
 Circus.

Petition of A. H. & A. R. Fuller for a license  
 for a Circus, Caverhill street... Referred to the Committee on  
 Finance.

New Engines  
 No 7 & 15.

Ordered, that the Chief Engineer be  
 directed to cause two suction Engines to be built, one for the use  
 of Engine Company No. 7, in the place of the New York, and one  
 for the use of Engine Company No. 15, in the place of the Boston.

Friend Street  
 Common sewer.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of streets be  
 authorized & directed to continue the common sewer leading throug  
 gh Friend Street, from its present termination, to the archway  
 reserved in the wharf leading from the same.

Ward No.

Ordered, that the City Solicitor be directed to  
 investigate and report to this board as soon as may be, the state  
 of the City's rights as to the outlets of drains and sewers the Coast  
 formerly, the Mill Pond...

Waterston

Port and mail

Ordered, that the Committee on the Petition of Robert Water  
 ston and others, to have a new fence around the Mail on Fort Street,  
 reported an order directing the Superintendent of streets to cause  
 a wooden fence to be built... Read and accepted.

Charter.

Petition of Jonathan Charter, and others,  
 for the removal of the City Hall from the present site to the  
 site of the old City Hall.

mination of the same, to some convenient cullet or some remnant of 17.  
be provided to obviate the nuisance by having the same stop.  
Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

The committee on the management reported  
an order for the Treasurer to pay to the board of Engineers of said  
department, twenty five dollars, being one half of the fine paid by  
John Wagner, for erecting a wooden building contrary to law.  
Accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Superintendent of Public Lands to Superintendent  
reimbursed the amount paid for office rent and fuel the last year.  
Referred to the committee on the same.  
Referred to the committee on the same.

Petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road  
for leave to close part of Front street, for a short  
time, for the purpose of laying down a new track.  
Referred to the committee on streets with full  
power.

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time, for the purpose of laying down a new track.  
Referred to the committee on streets with full  
power.

Petition of Luke Brooks and the order of court  
to be paid for taking his land to widen Elm street.  
Referred to the City Solicitors

The committee on the petition of Ezra Smith  
and Charles Smith to have the common sewer in  
taken up and repaired. Reported, that an order of notice be issued



150. in the usual form, returnable on Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M...  
Read, accepted and ordered accordingly.

Strut The Committee on the Petition of Nathaniel Tason,  
and others, to have Anne Street widened, reported, that it is in-  
expedient to make such alteration. Read and accepted.

Louisburg square and others, for a common sewer near Louisburg square, reported  
that one be constructed in Mount Vernon street, as far as may  
be necessary, to the expense of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

North Market Street The committee on the Petition of Dana Fay and  
others to have new outlets, with cess Pools in North Market street,  
reported an order, directing the Superintendent of Streets to cause  
two new cess pools to be constructed in North Market street in  
such places as the committee on drains shall point out...  
Read and accepted.

Williams Blackstone Street The Committee on the Petition of John G. Williams,  
respecting common sewer in Blackstone street, reported that a cess  
pool be constructed in said street, under the direction of the Super-  
intendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

Hookum The Committee on the Petition of H. Bokum  
for the use of the Franklin School house to hold Religious meet-  
ings for the German Protestants reported, that it is not expedi-  
ent to grant the same. Read and accepted.





Still more

1791

but not repeated

Agreement to transact business at 4 o'clock  
before 8 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor - Aldermen Louis, McCleary, Tighlon, Eliot &c. &c.

fund decreased in consequence of the cutting down of Broad way. 135.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Job Taber, and others, to have a  
common sewer laid from Green through Gooch to Merrimac Gooch street  
streets. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Resolved.

Agreeably to a signment the two branches of the City  
Council formed a Convention for the purpose of electing a City, and Chosen.  
County, Treasurer, for the year ensuing. Alderman Lewis, Messrs  
Gibbons and Hollis, were appointed to receive, sort and count the  
votes and report thereon.

Treasurer for a choice 17.

Richard D. Harris, Esquire had 29, and  
was chosen.

The business of the Convention being accomplished  
the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder  
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the  
fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1835.

Present, The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen except  
Messrs. Lyman.

Committee to whom was referred Taber









100. when to be taken into consideration, and the same to be paid into the City Treasury, and the same to be paid to the City Treasury.

at Adams  
in the street.

Ordered that there be paid to William Adams  
\$138.<sup>00</sup> in full for eighty three feet of land to be taken up and  
street on his giving a good and sufficient deed of conveyance and  
releasing the City from all damages which he may incur.

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at the  
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It appearing to this board, that notice has been  
given to Sarah W. Dennis, of Boston, single woman, who is  
represented to be a person non compos mentis, and incapable of  
care of herself; but she does not appear, and, after the expiration  
of the time for her appearance, the board doth adjudge the said Sarah to be a person non compos mentis,  
as aforesaid, and thereupon ordered that a certificate to that  
effect be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen to the Court of  
Probate for the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian  
be appointed for her according to law.

at the  
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It appearing to this board, that notice has been  
given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last on the petition  
of Ezra Smith and Franklin Smith to have the common sewer  
in Hawkins street taken up and relaid. And now no person  
appearing to object, it is thereupon Ordered, that said common  
sewer be laid, and the expense thereof be paid upon those whose  
estate shall be benefited thereby according to law.

The joint Committee of the City Council, appointed 1851.

to consider and report upon the propriety of exempting from taxation, Institutions which are supported by charity in this City, or taxing them.

Have attended to that duty, respectfully report: That they can find no law conferring upon the City Council the discretion to exempt from taxation any species of property, whatever. But

the limitations of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to taxation of the same, are such as to leave the Council no power. Therefore the Committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. By order of the Committee, J. H. McLean.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of T. H. Marvin, for a conference on the subject of providing suitable rooms for the accommodation of Primary Schools, Reported, that it has become highly important that rooms should be provided for Districts Nos 1, 2, and 3, and that for this purpose, buildings may be purchased in eligible situations and fitted up for school rooms in a suitable manner within the appropriation made by the City Council for this purpose. Your Committee therefore recommend, that a joint Committee be appointed with full power to purchase or build suitable rooms to accommodate the above named districts, and not to exceed the appropriation made for building Primary School houses.

Primary  
Schools.

By order of the Committee, Charles T. Lighten, Chairman.

Read & accepted in Common Council and Major W. W. W. W.

W. W. W. were appointed a committee to carry the same into effect.

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and



188. All terms brighten and bright were joined.

The committee on drainage and sewerage was referred the petition of Thomas C. Brown for a license to change the entrance of a drain from the sewer in Lafayette Street to the one in Carver Street. The committee, after considering the subject, are of opinion that the petition should be granted, provided the operation be carried out in accordance with the order of the Committee. John B. McCleary.

Read and adopted.

Teller

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred

company.

granted to the Olympic Equestrian Company to perform in Boston. Having considered the same respectfully report as their opinion that a license may be granted to said company on the following conditions viz: 1<sup>st</sup> For a term not exceeding four weeks, or less. 2<sup>nd</sup> That the price of the license be at the rate of four dollars per week. 3<sup>rd</sup> That a sufficient number of Police officers be employed by said company to keep good order in and about the place of performance. 4<sup>th</sup> That the place of performance be at the corner of Caverhill and Traverse streets. 5<sup>th</sup> That the Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to revoke said license forthwith, on a breach of any of the conditions thereof. For the Committee John B. McCleary. Read and adopted.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience

154.

of the inhabitants require, that thirty three feet of land below Hanover street, on the estate of Green Smith on Hanover street, and bounded as follows vizt. Beginning, at the corner of Parkman Place and Hanover street; thence running, northerly by the line of said Parkman Place, to a point six inches from the line of said Parkman Place; thence easterly two feet five inches to a point on the line of said Parkman Place; thence southerly to the bounds first mentioned, conformable to a plan drawn by Alex. Jackson and approved by the Board.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred Tremont street.

and the application of Patrick Jackson to have the lines and level of Tremont street given opposite the estate of the late Gardiner Greene, Report... that Tremont street having become one of the great thoroughfares to the center of the city, and the buildings on the estate of the late Gardiner Greene having been recently purchased for a public use, the opportunity now presents itself for widening the street and for the purpose of testing the opinion of the board, offer the following resolutions which is respectfully submitted to the Committee Nathan Gurney.

Read, accepted, and thereupon, Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require, that thirty three feet of land be taken from the front of the estate of the late Gardiner Greene and John Norcross, and recently purchased for a public use, and the application of Patrick Jackson and his associates situated on Tremont street bounded as follows vizt. Beginning at the south east corner of the

land to be taken from the front of the estate of the late Gardiner Greene and John Norcross, and recently purchased for a public use, and the application of Patrick Jackson and his associates situated on Tremont street bounded as follows vizt. Beginning at the south east corner of the



L. O. ... thence running southeasterly two hundred and ...  
... fifty feet distant from the ...  
... thence southeasterly ...  
... is sixty feet ... nine feet distant from the northwesterly  
corner of Greenough's building at the corner of Court and Tremont  
streets; thence southwesterly one hundred and eighteen six six  
inches to a point in the line of the estate of Jonathan Phillips  
fifty two feet distant from the estate of Whitwell, thence south  
westerly by the estate of said Phillips twenty one feet nine inches  
to the present line of Tremont Street; thence by the line of  
Tremont Street northeasterly nine to three feet; thence more  
northeasterly ... three inches; thence northwesterly two hundred and six to three  
feet ...  
drawn by Alexander Hadenworth dated April 16<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Resolved; That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
require that Pemberton's hill (so called) on Tremont Street  
... corner of Greenough's building by a gradual descent to the edge  
... of the south east corner of ...

Attest & certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the City of Boston.

W. H.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty second day of June Anno Domini 1835.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen

Benjamin Pollard was nominated and appointed City Marshal.

Caleb Hayward was nominated and appointed Clerk of Market.

John Wilson and Jacoby Pratt were nominated and appointed Constables.

The Committee who were instructed to Fire department. to investigate the whole subject relating to the Fire department, and the difference now existing between the two Boards, and to report thereon. They were reported an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for preventing and extinguishing fires in the City of Boston." This Ordinance was presented in Common Council, with amendments, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of Common Council appointing Chief Engineer John Hammond Chief Engineer of the fire department. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Order of Common Council requiring the Chief Engineer of the fire department, to attend at his office daily, at such hours as may be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



122.

declines

Communication received from Willis  
H. French, desiring to be considered a candidate for the  
Chief Engineer of the fire department, Read and filed.

consent

The Committee to whom was referred the subject  
of the proposed fire department, reported a  
Schedule as the mode of doing the same. Read and accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Treasurer to

Resolved, that the Mayor of the City of New York  
be authorized to execute the terms of the contract  
that the Treasurer of the City of New York, or the  
Committee on Finance, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding  
one hundred thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding  
five per centum, and for a term of time not exceeding ten  
years. Passed in Common Council. - Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

French.

Petition of Arthur French to have  
interest in land, which he alleges he is offering for a lot  
in the City of New York, who is a resident of the City of New York.  
Referred in Common Council  
to the Treasurer, with authority to return said land and interest  
to the Petitioner on obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor  
thereon. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Street

Petition of Thos. B. Bond and Bond  
to have the City of New York  
referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Pierce, and others to have 140.

Washington street widened by cutting off the head... Pierce

Washington Street.

Petition of Isaac Davis, and others to have

Hanover street widened by cutting off a wooden building near Hanover Street...  
the head... Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Thomas Robinson, for leave to

bring water by suction from Gooch to South Margin street... Gooch Street...  
Referred to the Committee on streets.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Abner Bourne, Superintendent of Public Lands, for office rent and fuel, reported, that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted in Common Council. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Ordered, that the subject of laying out, and Second Street

in Salem Street at South Water be referred to the Committee on streets.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been

given in the petition of John Davis, for a common sewer laid from Green thro' Gooch to Merriam streets - and several persons appear to object to the same; Ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

Petition of Nathan Neal to have a common

sewer laid in Salem street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Scot.



124.

Hatch. the petition of Henry Hatch and others, that an appropriation be granted for the purpose of building a school house upon the City Lands in district No. 7. to the Committee appointed to superintend the primary school houses in District No. 1, 2 and 3. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wrester & Reed  
Mount Vernon  
Street. Petition of Thomas Wrester and Simpson Reed, to have the common sewer in Mount Vernon street continued. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Hatch  
Hanover Street Ordered, that there be paid to George C. Hatch the sum of \$280.00 in full for one hundred and forty and one square feet of land taken to widen Hanover street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same, and release the City from all damages occasioned thereby.

Trull & Hottage  
Temple Street Ordered, that there be paid to Dr. H. H. Trull & Hottage the sum of \$134. in full for eighty and  $\frac{2}{3}$  feet of land taken to widen Temple street, on their giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing the City from all damages occasioned thereby.

McLaughlin  
Hanover Street Ordered, that there be paid to Ephraim B. McLaughlin the sum of \$100. in full for damages occasioned by cutting off the stone to widen Hanover street on his releasing the City from all damages occasioned thereby.

French The Committee on the Petition of Thomas French to leave to dig a well, at the bottom of Snow Hill street, reported that the same be granted on condition, that he leave the land in

a state of repair acceptable to the Mayor and Aldermen. 1892.  
and accepted, the City reserving the right to cause the same to be  
removed, when deemed expedient, and to insert suction into  
the same to be used at fires.

The Committee on the Petition of James H. Hearns  
for taking his land to widen Salem Street, reported, that it  
is expedient to do so. 1892.  
Read and accepted.

Petition of Elijah Corey, to take water by  
suction from a well in Ash Street. - Granted under the direc-  
tion of the Superintendent of Streets. Ash Street.

The Committee who were directed to pre-  
pare a report on the proposed wharves at South Boston  
South Boston, lying north of the houses of correction and Industry,  
having performed that duty, beg leave to report the following  
statement of facts. - They find, that if the heads of the existing wharves  
be connected by building a wall of four hundred feet in length,  
and filling in the space behind it to the same level as the present  
wharves, there will be created 61,250 superficial square feet of land  
at a cost of about \$8,500 of which the wall will cost \$1,700. The depth of  
water will be 12 1/2 feet. If the wall be extended 100 feet in front of  
the present wharves and connected with the outside of each making  
an extent of 1052 feet, it will cost to fill in the whole space included  
to the present level \$26,365.92, of which \$6,781.92 will be spent on the  
wall. - There will be created 176,450 superficial feet, and the depth  
of water will be 15 feet. If the wall be built at a distance of  
200 feet from the existing one it will include a space of 2,000 square



1. C. and will cost \$44,956.62. of which \$27,636.64 will be for 1532 feet  
of wall. The depth of water will be 13 feet 5 inches. If another 100 feet  
be added to the distance from the present heads of the wharves,  
a space of 406.850 feet will be inclosed and the cost will be \$78,063.00  
of which the wall extending 1752 feet will cost \$12,835.20. The depth  
of water will be 16 feet 2 inches. At the distance of 400 feet from  
the present wharves a space of 2,050 feet will be inclosed which will  
cost \$100,556.56. The building of 1952 ft of wall in this case will be \$15,  
008.56. The depth of water will be 16 feet 11 inches. The committee  
have considered the various plans and have concluded that the  
plans submitted are the most feasible and economical. They have  
also considered the various accommodations of that description as can be made by  
the present wharves and have concluded that so much should soon be added to the present whar-  
ves but as the committee have had no evidence before them that  
these were insufficient, if any addition be at present made to them  
it must be for other reasons than a want of room; the committee  
therefore thought it expedient to report the above statement of  
facts, and thus leave the whole subject open to the action of the  
city council. On the 11th Dec. 1841. Resolved  
accepted in Common Council and Ordered, That the sum of  
\$100,000 be appropriated for the purpose of  
to connect the wharves of the Houses of Industry, and connect  
at South Boston; and that the same be taken from the revenue  
fund. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

secretary.  
South Burial  
Ground.

The committee of the City Council to whom was  
referred the report of the committee on the subject of  
the completion of the South Burial Ground have attended

to that date, and respectfully Report, that they have visited and  
examined the said ground and find that it is necessary not only  
to improve the same but to erect a fence thereon. The  
expenditure should be made there during the present year.  
and they therefore recommend that to promote the interest of the  
city as well as to accomodate those who have purchased Tombston  
in said ground the prayer of the petition be so far complied with  
as to complete the row of Tombs on the eastern line of the South  
side Ground and to fill up the sunken places in said ground.  
The Committee therefore submit the annexed Order and unani-  
mously recommend its passage. For the Committee Josiah Gu-  
man. Read and accepted in Common Council and Order  
d. That the sum of two thousand dollars be added to the  
appropriation for the purpose of completing the row of Tombs on the  
eastern line of the South side Ground, and to fill up the sunken  
places in the said ground; and that the same sum be withdrawn from  
the appropriation for a reserved fund. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Resolved That the application of said Hastings be considered  
and consider the application of said Hastings to be just and  
reasonable, and not contrary to the interests of the City and in-  
now agreed to report in favour of authorizing the Treasurer to  
make the arrangement proposed by Mr. Hastings. Came  
up for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.  
Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.



Salem

that

the inhabitants require that three hundred forty or more feet of land be taken from the front of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Edwards for the purpose of making Salem street thirty feet wide opposite his estate and bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup>: beginning at the north east corner of said estate on Salem street adjoining the sugar-house estate (so called) thence running westerly seven feet four inches, thence southerly twenty nine feet six inches to the line of the estate of S. Payne thence easterly eight feet five inches thence northerly by said Salem street to the point of beginning, conforming to a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1835.

New Street  
proposed.

Resolved that the whole Board do visit the proposed new street from Salem to Cooper streets, in continuation of Richmond street.

Adjourned to Monday, next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini 1835.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Mc Cleary, Lighter, Elliot, and Thomas.

Combs

Resolved that the committee having grounds be authorized to build twenty tombs on the east side

The South burying ground; to raise the low places in the same and charge the expense thereof to the appropriation for burying grounds... 149.

Remonstrances of John Lowell, and John Davis Davis and others, against having passage cut through the water Center burial of the burial ground in the common. Referred to the committee on the common. Ground.

The Boston and Worcester Rail Road Co. Boston & Worcester Corporation, presented the plan of the location of said Road, within Rail Road, the County of Suffolk, and file the same according to law. Ordered to be filed accordingly.

Petition of David Pulnam and others. Petition to have a second street water mark. Referred to the Committee on streets. Second Street

Petition of Philip Adams, and others, Adams to have a suction Engine in lieu of Engine N<sup>o</sup> 3. Referred to Engine N<sup>o</sup> 3. the committee on the fire department...

Ordered, that the subject of laying a Gooch Street common sewer in Gooch Street, as petitioned for by Robt. Gooch Street and others, be referred to the committee on drains & sewers with full power...

The committee on the petition of Nathan Adams sent to have a common sewer laid in Salem Street to cross Salem Street, reported that the same is agreed to be laid under the direction of the committee on drains & sewers without expense to the city. Read and accepted.



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Dover Street

Petition of Edward Ackerman for  
leave to erect a private sewer & erect shed. Read and  
granted.

State Lunatic  
Hospital

The Committee to whom was referred the com-  
munication and account of the Treasurer of the State Lunatic  
Hospital reported in order by ye yeas & nays, ye yeas  
for board and other expenses of Lunatics sent to that institu-  
tion from this City. Read and accepted

Sherriff Sumner's  
account

The Committee to whom was referred  
Sherriff Sumner's account, reported, that they find the  
charge on the same to be correct and recommend that the  
blank for the car. of the Sails be filled with twenty dollars  
and the amount allowed.

Fisher

McLean Street

Petition of James Fisher  
to take the sidewalk in front of his house N<sup>o</sup> 19 McLean Street  
to make an arch for coal. Referred to the Committee on paving  
with full power.

German Lewis

German Lewis was named on the Com-  
mittee to select names for the Jury box for Wards 4, 5 and 6, in Ward  
St. in 2<sup>d</sup> District.

Miller

Circus

Petition of Messrs. Miller's proprietors of the  
Olympic Circus, or leave to perform in the same on 12<sup>th</sup> August  
next, being the month of July. Read and not granted.

Allen

Shondthrift

Representation having been made to this  
board that Jonathan Simons who was appointed Guardian  
of Edward M. Allen, a Shondthrift, has deceased and upon

On examination of a witness it appears that the said Allen 131.  
because of excessive drinking and idleness continues to be a  
profligate and is in danger of wasting his estate and exposing  
himself to want and suffering circumstances, and the City  
is in danger of being embarrassed by his debts, and  
therefore it is recommended that a petition be presented  
to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian be appointed  
to the said Allen according to law...

Adjourned to Tuesday next four

o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the seventh  
day of July Anno Domini 1835...

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Highton, Eliot,  
Grule and Hayward.

Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council  
be presented to George S. Hillard, for the appropriate  
and eloquent oration delivered by him on the 5th in the  
name of the City; and that the Mayor be requested to ask of him  
a copy for the press. Passed in Common Council. Same  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.



101.

W. H. Lcomb.

to be renewed.

C. Colledge

St. Louis, Mo.

Wanchard.

Petition of Francis Brown and others 153.

That the City would accept the sewer in Mind Street. Re- Brown  
ferred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Mind Street.

Memorial of Mrs. Brown and others, re  
a drain in Mind Street, from Cross to Stillman Street through  
Mind Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Petition of Nathan Neat, and others, that  
a drain may be laid from Cross to Stillman Street through  
Mind Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Petition of Ephraim B. McLaughlin for McLaughlin  
additional compensation, for taking a part of his store to widen Hanover Street.  
in Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

The memorial of the Overseers of the House of Correction  
of Correction, inclosing bills against that establishment for the  
maintenance of the same. Referred to the committee on  
correction.

Superintendent of Public Lands in rela- Public Lands  
tion to stagnant water near Camden Street. Referred to  
the committee on Internal health.

Communication of Superintendent of Jackson  
Public Lands concerning S. W. and Francis Jackson's claim for  
damages in consequence of the removal of Suffolk Street, one  
hundred feet further west than the original location. Referred  
to the committee on public lands. - Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.



154.

Ordered, that there be paid to Thomas L. Win-

throp,

the sum of five hundred, thirty five dollars, and fifty cents  
for 337 feet of land taken by the City, from the estate of said Win-  
throp and James Bowdoin, to widen Bowdoin street, in the year  
1833. The City will give a good receipt in  
stead of the promises, to the City.

ent's.

Ordered, that the Board of Aldermen

and widening streets be and they are hereby authorized, if they  
shall deem it expedient, to purchase the whole of the estate of  
Tuanah Banks, a part of which was taken, in the year 1833,  
for the purpose of laying out Commercial street, the purchase  
to be at a price not exceeding four dollars per foot. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred with the follow-  
ing amendments to wit: By striking out the words "the Comm-  
on Council and widening streets" and substituting therefor  
the words "Mayor, Aldermen and City Council" and  
and with the words "the Board of Aldermen" by adding the  
words "on receiving a perfect title to the estate, and releasing  
himself of all claims against the City, so far as regards the  
land of said estate to be used for the purpose of  
widening streets." Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred and Aldermen McCleary and Curney were joined.

Cassanova v. Pitts

Elizabeth H. Cassanova and William Pitts

claim

against the City for land sold John D. Williams. Referred to the  
City Solicitor.

Meat.

Memorial of John Mead, to be reimbursed  
that damage and costs, which was recovered against him for

in which they were at large being private property, and not a public highway... Referred to the committee on public works sent down for concurrence... Came up concurred..

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

Met a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of July, Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen

Ordered, that the Petition of G. Tulnam and Tulnam others for the continuation of Second Street across Brighton St. to low water mark, be referred to the committee on drainage

Petition of George W. Light, and others, that a general meeting be called at Municipal Hall on Saturday next, to take into consideration the expediency of instructing the City authorities &c. Read and thereupon Ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.



Wm. H. Butler  
Circus.

Petition of W. H. and M. H. Butler, for a renewal of their license to exhibit as Equestrians at their Circus. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

J. Martin

and Lewis

Petition of Joseph Martin, and others, for a license to exhibit learned fleas in Toys buildings. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wm. H. Butler

Petition of Rahab Marchant, for a license to exhibit in Boylston Hall, Mechanical and Natural Philosophy, and the various apparatuses. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wm. H. Butler

and Lewis

The Committee on the Petition of the Masters of the Franklin School, reported, that the room recently vacated by the fire company of Ward No 12, in said School house be occupied as a school room, until further order.

Read and accepted.

Forester

Mount Vernon

Street.

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Forester and Thompson Reed, to have the common sewer, in Mount Vernon Street continued as far as the upper end of Louisville square. Reported, that an order of notice be issued in the usual form returnable on Monday next.

Seal

The Committee on the Petition of Nathan Seal, and others for a drain from Cross to Stillman, thro' Salem Street reported, that the petitioners have entered their drain into the common sewer in Cross Street, that they have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the 15<sup>th</sup>.

quarterly accounts from the House of Correction for the support of inmates chargeable to the State, Reported, that said accounts were approved. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Ephraim McLaughlin, for additional compensation. Reported, that he had leave to withdraw his petition.

ordinances, respecting hay weighing, reported, that it is unnecessary to take any order thereon at present.

The Committee on Internal Health, reported, that it is necessary to cause a drain to be made to connect with the drain now making, in Camden street. - Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Abraham Gray.

Reported, that it is necessary to cause a drain to be made to connect with the drain now making, in Camden street. - Read & accepted.

Petition of John Gray for leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in Market street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock.



188.

Present.

Accepted  
Island.

Constantinople

vide a dinner at Faneuil Hall, on the anniversary of the exhi 154.  
sion of the public library. August 1st.

Oliver Dick, William B. Mackay, Joseph L. Auctioneers  
Samuel J. May, Edward L. May, Jr.,  
Mudge, Timothy M. Baker and Samuel M. Whitaker, licen  
sed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Petition of John R. Simpson, and others, to have Union, Market, Elm street, Elm street and Dock street ve.  
square so graded, as that the over ground water may pass  
off. Referred to the Committee on paving.

Ordered that the Committee on drains and  
sewers be instructed with full powers on the petition of  
and others, relative to the common sewer, and drains in Bright  
street.

The committee on the Petition of Solomon  
Branchard, and others, to have buoys placed, near the bridge  
leading to South Boston, reported, that buoys be placed on each  
side of said bridge. Read and accepted.

Memorial of Catharine Byles in rela  
tion to part of her house which stands over the line of Tremont  
street, that if the City authorities intend to cut off the corner  
that it be done soon. Referred to the Committee on streets  
with full power.

Application of C. C. and J. H. Carter for  
a license to remove the corner of South Boston. Referred  
to the Committee on licenses.



Mr. Carrington and Mr. Carrington, at Washington Hall. Referred to the Committee on the Chinese Lady Lady.

Mr. Carrington. The committee on the Petition of John Carrington, to leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in McLean Street reported, that he have the privilege in the usual conditions.

Read and accepted.

Churchill. Memorial of Henry Churchill, respecting charges against some of the crew of his vessel who were landed at Rainsford Island with the small Pox, that the charges may be remitted, the men being unable to pay them. Referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Chamberlain. Memorial of H. C. Chamberlain and others, relative to drain running through their premises on Vale Street, near Bond Street. Referred to the Committee on drains.

Mr. Carrington. Petition of Charles Carrington to leave to take water by suction across Haverhill Street. Referred to the committee on paving.

Carrington. The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the Petition of John G. Carrington, for permission to keep his establishment for vending books, found that the prayer of said petition be granted, subject to the pleasure of this board, and paying one dollar per week for the additional accommodation. Read and accepted.

On the Petition of Thomas Worcester and 161.

Sampson had to have the sewer in Mount Vernon street continued. Worcester had  
it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to  
the order passed at the last meeting. And now no one asked  
to be continued as far as Louisburg square, and the expense there  
of a road according to law upon those whose estates shall be  
benefited thereby.

Demands of Francis W. K. Emery, and Washburn & Brothers, for land taken to widen Temple street, Hillman  
Lothrop, land taken to widen Salem street, and memorial of  
Abraham Edwards respecting land taken from him to widen  
Salem street. Referred to the committee on streets.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was Martin  
referred the petition of Joseph Martin for license to exhibit  
learned fees for three weeks respectfully report, that the  
proposed exhibition seems to be a new thing under the sun  
and that the committee do not undertake to say how much an exhibition  
of the kind may be profitable to the public. There is a constant desire for novelty in a large portion of the com-  
munity and it may be said that the committee have  
nothing to object against the petitioners being licensed, under  
the usual restrictions in the proposed license. The committee  
on the committee on the committee.





2 A. S. Ordinance further to provide for a 163.  
system of accountability in the concerns of the City, passed in Accountability  
concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of John L. Bort, for a license to ex- Best  
hibit the statue of Cleopatra at Harding's building school Cleopatra.  
street. - Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full  
power.

Charles C. Carlborg, nominated and ap- Funeral  
pointed funeral undertaker. undertaker.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was re Harrington  
ferred the Petition of John Harrington to be licensed to exhibit it as a Ventriloquist & also the Chinese Lady, at Washington Chinese Lady.  
Hall, reported, that the same be granted, subject to the  
payment of one dollar an evening. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was Fuller  
referred the application of H. H. and A. W. Fuller, for leave Circus  
to remove their Circus to South Boston, for one week, report-  
ed, that it is not advisable to grant the same.

Read and accepted.

Petition of P. J. Jackson, Agent for the pro-  
prietors of Land between Tremont and Somerset streets, praying removal and  
that the vacant land be given in fee to the City. -  
may be given. - Referred to the Committee on Streets.



164.

Aule  
Gistill houses

Petition of Ephraim Aule, and others, stating that the drains which lead off the water and returns of the Distilleries in and near Gistill house square, Soers street, &c, are not sufficient to carry off the same, and praying that the same may be enlarged, &c. Referred to the committee on drains.

Solkhampton  
street.

Ordered, that the committee on drains be authorized to cause such repairs as they may deem expedient in the drains under Solkhampton street.

Olis  
Common

Petition of H. G. Olis, and others to have a drain continued through the burial ground in the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

Chamberlain  
Salem street

The Committee on the Petition of Chamberlain, and others, respecting drains in Salem street, reported, that an order of notice be issued in the usual form, that this board will on Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer from Canover street, through Salem street to Cross street.

Read and accepted.

Cross street

Petition of Samuel B. Deane, and others to have Cross street continued through from South Main street to Merriam street, and thence to Lancaster street and Canover street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Susan Oliver, to be paid for land 165.  
taken from her estate to widen Salem street. Referred to the Oliver  
Committee on streets.

Petition of A. H. Reed, to be paid the  
damage which he sustained in cutting off his estate to widen  
Elm street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Charles Moore, for leave to erect Moore  
a truck under the side walk corner of Poplar and Spring streets. Poplar & Spring  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph E. Brown, and others, for Brown  
ing, that a sewer be laid in that part of Warren street, which Warren street  
is near Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Auditor and Treasurer having certified Mortgage  
that a bond signed by James Murphy to pay the City \$258.75  
secured by mortgage recorded in their Registry of deeds. Lib. 367 fol.  
121. has been fully paid. Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor  
be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the records.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred Cunningham  
the petition of A. and L. Cunningham, and others, for Broad street.  
and that they report the same to the Committee on streets.  
Signed them, and Report, that Broad street, from the end of  
Foster's wharf to Foster's buildings, a few feet north of the foot of  
Purchase street, is extremely narrow, for so important an ave-  
nue to the centre of the City, and since the opening of Broad  
street to sea street, the travel has increased to such an ex-



166. And, that the call of the public for this improvement has been very pressing; nevertheless the exhausted state of the funds appropriated to the repair and widening of streets engaged the Committee to recommend the postponement of the whole subject to the next year. A report is herewith submitted. For the Committee Nathan Curnner.

Read and accepted.

Donn Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that one hundred and sixty eight feet of land be taken from the estate of John D. Williams, and sixty five feet from the estate of Ezra Palmer for the purpose of widening Donn Street, bounded and described as follows, viz:  
Beginning at the northerly corner of land belonging to John D. Williams; from thence running southeasterly by land owned by one Strong one foot six inches; thence running southeasterly by a straight line to a point distant two feet nine inches from the northerly corner of Lincoln Palmer's Store on Blackstone Street; thence running northwesterly by Blackstone Street, two feet nine inches to the present line of Donn Street; thence running northeasterly by the present line of Donn Street, two hundred and six feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, as marked on a plan drawn by Stephen P. Fuller dated March 1836.

Resolved that the joint committee on public buildings be instructed to paint and white wash the upper part of the Council building and the entry leading thereto, and charge the expense thereof to the appropriation for the repair

Resolved, that the same be referred to a select committee.

167.

Came up & concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid to S Washburn Washburn and Brothers, the sum of \$390.89 in full for 233 feet 7 inches of land taken to widen South Street on the line of the city and sufficient part of the same, and release the city from all damages occasioned thereby.

Ordered, that there be paid, to Francis W. R. Emery Emery, the sum of \$683.87 in full for 409 1/2 feet of land, taken to widen South Street on the line of the city and sufficient part of the same and releasing the city from all damages occasioned thereby.

Petition of H. G. Otis, in behalf of the proprietors of the India Wharf, for leave to extend their wharves to the water side, and to the harbor of the city. Resolved, that the same be referred to a select committee.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the third day of August Anno Domini 1835. Present...

The Mayor Aldermen McLean, Brighten, and Brewster, and the City Clerk.

Henry Robins and John Tyler Esq. Licenses as auctioneers, and the said City Clerk.



The Committee on Finance reported the following  
 Resolved, that the City Treasurer be authorized to  
 borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum  
 of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, in anticipation of  
 the next year's revenue, to be repaid by the next year's revenue.  
 Read and passed, sent down for concurrence in same, & concurred.

Ordered, that the Committee on drains and  
 sewers be instructed to procure a plan of the City with the course  
 of the drains and sewers marked thereon.

Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to  
 Israel Ames, the sum of forty six dollars and sixty seven cents,  
 being in full for one month's interest, from the first day of April  
 to the first day of May, on the sum of \$1,335, granted to  
 said Ames by an order of his board passed April 13<sup>th</sup> 1833, for  
 land taken from his estates on Ann & Blackstone streets; which  
 said interest should have been included in the amount granted  
 by said order, but was by mistake omitted therefrom.

Superintendent  
 of Public Lands by return of sales, amounting to \$17,348.52. Read and sent  
 down.

Petition of Matthew W. Green, and others, to have  
 the street leading from Hanover street opposite the head of Prince  
 street, to North square, called North street. Referred to the com-  
 mittee on streets.

Malone  
 Petition of Richard Malone that measures  
 be taken to have the land on Cornhill street, so that the

...to be repaired by the ... water on the surface 169.  
of the ... Referred to the committee on ...

Petition of the Military Company of Lafayette Guards, for an Armory. Referred to the committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Thomas Gould, and others to have Gould - North a common sewer laid in North Margin street. Referred to the Margin street committee on drains and sewers.

Petition of William Pelby, to have the license of the Warren Theatre renewed. Referred to the committee on licenses.

On the Petition of Ephraim Nute, and others relative to the drains from the ... of ... and others: Ordered, that the committee on drains & sewers be invested with full powers to act in the premises.

Petition of Joseph Dixon and William Reed Dixon & Reed. Ordered to be licensed to exhibit Oxy hydrogen microscope. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Memorial of Thomas Richardson relative to ... compromising the damages in taking land for the extension of Broad street over land formerly belonging to J. D. Robinson ... belonging to said Richardson. Referred to the committee on streets.

On the petition of Andrew L. Chamberlain Chamberlain that a common sewer be laid in Salem street. And now Salem street, appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably



and objects to be applied for any expense in laying said sewer, and no other person objecting, it is thereupon ordered that the subject be referred to the committee on drains and sewers with full power to report thereon, and applying the expense thereof according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

The Committee on the Petition of Joseph D. Brown and others to have a common sewer laid in Warren Street near Washington Street, reported; that an order of notice be issued in the usual form, returnable on Monday next. Read and accepted.

French  
Broad Street  
water by suction across Broad Street. Referred to the committee on paving.

On the Petition of Job Sater, and others to have a common sewer laid from Green, through Hook to Merriam Streets; the committee reported; that they have performed the necessary duty, by causing the common sewer to be partially repaired, and cleaned, and thereby removed the cause of complaint. Read and accepted.

On the Petition of the Committee on the subject of the petition of the petitioners to ask leave to report: that they have had the subject under consideration after viewing the premises the found that poles had been driven out from the Northerly part of the end of India Wharf and put into the channel, but that this situation was within a line drawn from the end of Central Wharf to

"Board of Aldermen. How far this extension may in any way 171.  
obstruct the passage of bills, so far as to be considered a  
matter of importance, is the subject for  
consideration. The Board is of opinion that the Committee  
should not be further obliged to be detained  
by them; and therefore ask leave to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject. For the Committee  
to be discharged." *Resolved.*

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

Had a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the tenth  
day of August Anno Domini 1855.

Present...

Mr. Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
man Gurnee...

Order of the Common Council, referring to Primary  
the petition of the Primary School Committee praying that School Committee  
be authorized to provide for the admission  
of children of eight years of age and upwards, who are  
qualified for admission into the grammar schools, to Messrs.  
F. Hart, Grant and Hollis, with such as the Board of  
Schools might join. Came up for consideration. The Board



172. concurred and Aldermen Greele and Eliot were joined

Mayor

Order of the Common Council, referring the Mayor's message respecting the appropriation for the repair of the ruinous state of the fence and wall round Fort Hill, to the Committee on finance. - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

persons holding office &c

Marcell Chapman and Cook with such as the board of Alder might join, a committee to consider the expediency of providing that the compensation of all persons holding office under the City government, or either branch thereof, or under any board appointed thereby, shall be established by the City Council. - leave to report by ordinance or otherwise. - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Hayward and Dunham were joined.

Auditors exhibit.

The Auditor of accounts exhibit of the state of the various appropriations. Came up from the Common Council. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of William Polby for a renewal of the license of the Warren Theatre, reported that a license be granted for the term of one year from the instant, on the same terms and conditions as were prescribed.

Petition of Thomas Barry for a license for the Tremont Theatre. - Referred to the Committee on Finance.

1  
Petition of a committee of the Farm School 173.

and boys asylum to have a lot of land set off on Thompsons Farm Farm School and  
as a burial ground. Referred to the Committee on burial grounds Boys asylum

Petition of Samuel Porter, for leave to Porter

dig a well in Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Prince Street.  
Savings

Petition of Albert Guild and others to Guild

have a common sewer laid from Thacher street, to extend to Thacher street.  
the wharf near Charlestown Bridge. Referred to the committee  
on sewers.

Petition of Matthew M. Hunt and others Hunt

to have a common sewer laid in Washington street, between New Washington street.  
and street and Worcester Railroad. Referred to the Committee  
on sewers.

Petition of H. W. Croft to hire a cellar under Croft

for storage building now occupied by Watchmen Referred to  
the Committee on public buildings or the head of this report.

Notice of J. W. Leatherbee of his intention of

building on Second and B streets. Referred to the committee Second & B streets  
on streets.

Petition of Daniel Merrill, Keeper of the Merrill

Court house for additional compensation. Referred to the  
committee on County accounts.

On the Petition of Joseph E. Brown and Brown

others to have a common sewer laid in Warren street. At Warren street.  
appearing to this board that notice has been given agree



174. ~~order~~ order passed at the last meeting. - And now no person appearing to object. - It is thereupon Ordered, that said sewer be laid under the direction of the committee, and the expense thereof to be paid according to law after those who are liable shall be benefitted thereby.

Gould

North Margin  
Street.

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Gould to have a common sewer laid in North Margin street, reported that an order of notice be issued, in the usual form.  
Read and accepted.

City Guards

Providence Light  
Infantry.

Petition of the City guards, that a portion of the Common may be appropriated for the use of the Providence Light Infantry, who were visiting Boston on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, on a tour of Camp duty. - Referred to the committee on the Common, with full powers.

Dixon & Read

The Committee on the Petition of Joseph Dixon and John Read for a license to exhibit the Ocular Microscope, reported, that a license be granted on payment of one dollar. -  
Read and accepted.

Auctioneers

licensed.

Stephen T. Brown, Alfred W. Upham, Whitcomb & Sons, Messrs. May and Thayer licensed auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Rail Road.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for Liberty to lower the side walks crossing over the Bridges instead





186.

Warren  
Warren

Petition of John C. Warren and others, Physicians of this City, praying that measures may be taken for supplying the City with wholesome water. Referred to the Aldermen Lighten and Hayward, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs James Harris, Gray and Chapman.

Ward  
Officers

Petition of the Ward Officers, praying that a report may be made of the expenses already incurred, and that some rule may be adopted respecting refreshments at Ward meetings. Referred to Aldermen Lewis and Gurney with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Tibbels, Gordon and Joppy.

Natural History  
Solar Microscope

Petition of the Society of Natural History for a license to exhibit a Solar Microscope. Referred to the committee on licenses with full power.

Olman  
Church Street

Petition of Jacob Olman, and others, stating, that a number of nuisances exist in and about Church Street caused by drains and stagnant pools, and praying that measures be taken to remove the same. Referred to the committee on nuisances with full power.

Register of deeds  
Indices

Ordered, that Aldermen Eliot & Dunham be a committee to cause indices to be made to the records in the Register of deeds office and also to cause the books to be retained.

Communication of the Commissioner on sale 173.

of Public lands respecting laying out Suffolk street. Referring the same to the committee on streets, with full power to lay out said street through the city lands.

The committee on the Petition of Thomas Barry for renewal of the license for the Tremont Theatre reported that a license should be granted for the year 1851 on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the license of said Theatre the last year.

Read and Accepted:

The Committee on the Petition of Matthew Hunt, M. Hunt, and others, reported, that an order of notice be issued Washington in the usual form, that this board will on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer from Warren street through Washington street to the Worcester Rail road. Read and accepted.

Petition of James Pierce and Willard Pierce and Clough deputy collectors, for additional compensation. Referred to the committee on County accounts.

On the petition of the Board of Public Works, it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order issued at the last meeting and no person appearing to object. It is therefore ordered that the same be carried into effect and license thereon be sold according to law upon those whose streets are benefited thereby, according to law.



175.

On the Committee on the Petition of Moses French

176.

For leave to take water by suction across Broad Street, reported, that there is no objection to grant the same, on condition that he leave the street in as good order as it now is.

Read and adopted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock

177.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twentyfourth day of August Anno Domini 1835.

present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Dunkham, Gurney and Greene.

Hunt

On the Petition of Matthew M. Hunt, and

Washington Street that a common sewer be laid in Washington Street, from Warren Street to the Worcester Rail road, it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting, & now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon Ordered, that said common sewer be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted, thereby according to law.

Brewer

Remonstrance of Gardner Brewer against

been reported for in part of the property, and the same 179.  
concerned. ... to a ...

Petition of Jacob Hall, to have the side walk, cross gutter and cist pool regulated in Prince & Thacker Prince & Thacker streets, where he has lately built a block of houses. Referred to the Committee on paving.

Abraham Linseng licensed as an auctioneer, and his bond approved.

On the recommendation of the Auditor (Crombie) ... to the City, upon payment of the same, to the present owner of the land.

Ordered, that there be paid to John Gibby, ... the sum of ... in full of all damages ... sustained by the City's cutting ...

Petition of John B. Timmer, and Order ... Notice from the Court of Common Pleas, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of discontinuing a ... Union Wharf. Also a process John Gibb vs John ... in the City has been summoned as trustee referred to the ...

Petition of Samuel Millard, for himself and ... owners of estates on Oliver Street for leave to cover the ...



180. the common sewer in that street, at their own expense. Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Howe  
South Boston. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathl S. Howe, and others, to have the lines and levels of certain streets at South Boston determined, reported, that the same has been given agreeably to the prayer of said petition.  
Read & accepted.

Eaton  
Communication from William G. Eaton, regarding the office of Engineer of the City of Boston.  
Read and sent down.

Clough  
Stemont Street. Petition of Willard Clough, and others for a common sewer in Stemont street between Eliot and Wyckston streets.  
Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lemuel Porter, for leave to dig a well in Prince street, and to draw water by suction from the same, reported, that the same be granted, upon condition that he cause the street to be put in as good order as it now is, and be accountable for all damage which may occur by digging in the street. Read and accepted.

Gasfayelle  
Guards. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Company of Gasfayelle Guards, for a suitable place for an armory, either in Faneuil Hall or some other suitable place. Reported that there is no vacant room, either in Faneuil Hall or any other of the public buildings, which can be appropriated for that purpose. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on revising the Jury box, 181.  
made a selection of Jurors for Wards 3, 6 & 7. Laid on the table. Jurors.

It is ordered that the 1st Monday in April  
be a day for the election of Jurors.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
in the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the seventh  
of April 1811.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

John Johnson and Ferdinand C. White, licensed as Auctioneers.  
and their bonds approved. Aaron Smith licensed  
as Auctioneer No. 39 Washington street.

Petition of P. S. Warrum for a license. Warrum  
exhibited a negro woman called Ficee Heath said to be one of Ficee Heath's  
daughters and sixty one years of age, and nurse to George Washington.  
Referred to the Committee on licenses with full power.

Petition of Cleaver Homer to have the Homer  
lot marked out. Referred to the Committee on streets  
and alleys.



182.

Cunningham  
Rowe street

The Committee on the Petition of J. L. Cunningham and others, to have Rowe street paved or macadamized, reported, that the same be macadamized under the direction of the Superintendent of streets.

Read and accepted.

Dorr

Petition of William B. Dorr and others for a fire Engine at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the fire department.

Order of the Superintendent of streets, that a contract be let for a second street truck, to be used in the city and the harbor.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Committee on the Primary Schools to procure such fuel, as may be necessary for the use of the said schools. The bills to be rendered at the auditor's office for payment and charged to the appropriation for the primary schools. Concurred in.

Read and concurred.

Hyles

Petition of Catharine Hyles to be paid for land taken from her estate to widen Fremont street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Harris

Petition of Leach Harris and another for a street car line from the city to the waterfront. Referred to the Committee on streets.

*Petition of Ephraim Purcell to be sworn 183.*



1821 and others purchased of the said Jonathan Phillips, Esquire on  
the 1st day of June 1821 a certain lot of land situated in the  
city of Boston to wit a lot of land containing more or less  
and estate seventy feet nine inches to the estate of R. B. Jackson;  
thence on the same line to said Jackson's estate for a few  
feet two inches; thence a few degrees more west on the same es-  
tate, ninety three feet three and one half inches to the nor-  
therly line of the estate of John Ware; thence in the same  
direction on the estate of said Ware fifty feet three and  
one half inches to the passage way called Phillips Place;  
thence in the same direction on said passage way twenty five  
feet to the line of the estate of the said John Ware;  
of the Eliot estate; thence continuing in the same direction  
on said estate fourteen feet ten inches, where it touches the  
most projecting part of the front wall of the new building  
now erecting on the corner of Beacon and Tremont street;  
thence northerly on said Tremont street to the bounds of  
beginning...

Second street

The Committee who have under consideration  
the communication of the City Solicitor relative to Second  
street at South Boston Report, that they have viewed  
the premises and find Second street extending from Turn-  
pike street to the water street a distance of about 1000 feet  
wide, a large proportion of which is located on a dry firm  
soil, which in the opinion of the subscribers may be put into  
a state of repair for \$1000 which would be satisfactory to the pub-  
lic and the proprietors. But the remainder a distance  
probably of 1000 feet crossing a cover or marsh, where it will be  
necessary to build a sea wall on one side the whole distance

four feet high, and to raise the street to that height to be 18.

above tide water, the expense of which could not be less than

£1000. and for the purpose of leading the views of the Board

subject to the Board of Public Works, which is the

Board of Public Works, which is the

Read and accepted and thereupon Resolved, that the safety

and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City, requires, that

so much of Second Street at South Boston which lies southern

of the Brewery situated on said Street and the upland, laying

on the margin of the flats be and the same is hereby discon

tinued.

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Millard Millard

in and out there for permission to have the same

done. That there be no objection to their doing the

same on the same terms as before and that the same

be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, without

expense to the City. By order of the Committee John B.

McClary.

Read and accepted.

Petition of Amos Lawrence and Alfred Lawrence

Richardson to have West Street, which is contiguous to their estate West Street.

macadamized at their own expense. Referred to the Committee

on paving.

Ordered that there be paid to Susan Oliver, Oliver

the sum of \$145. in full for ninety seven feet and one quarter of Salem Street

and taken by the City, to widen Salem Street, on her giving

a good & sufficient deed of the same and release the City from

all damages she may have sustained by said improvement.



1861

Barnes  
Salom H.

Ordered, that there be paid to Thomas Barnes  
the sum of sixty four dollars in full for thirty two feet of land  
taken by the City to widen Salom street on his releasing the City  
from all damages he may have sustained by said alteration.

Resolved, that the Committee on the Petition of  
Merrill in an increase of his pay as keeper of the Court House,  
Report, that the Petitioner has performed the duties that  
devolve on him to the general satisfaction of the Courts; and  
that his duties have been very arduous, there is no reason to  
doubt, and it would therefore appear to be incumbent on the  
proper authorities, to give an adequate compensation, to such,  
who have taken pains to please and perform their duties  
with alacrity, and that such has been the case with Mr Merrill  
the committee have ample testimony they would therefore recom-  
mend, that in addition to his present salary there be allowed two  
hundred dollars per annum, to commence with his next quarter-  
ly payment. Charles Lighton, Joseph H. Hayward, Committee.  
Read and accepted.

Winckley  
Ann Street

Resolved, that there be paid to  
Winckley, the sum of \$170 in addition to \$1836 granted by a former  
order, in full for twenty feet of land taken by the City to widen  
Ann Street, there being an error in the former measurement, on  
his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing  
the City from all damages which he may have sustained by this  
alteration.

Sale

The Committee on the Petition of Ephraim  
Sale and others, reported, that they have caused a sewer to be

Read and accepted

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

June 16.



188.

# Petition of the Company of Rifle Rangers

for leave to purchase a site for a new armoury. Referred to the committee on Public buildings, with instructions to open the several accounts in all the Armouries. Sent down for consideration and concurred, with an amendment. Read and concurred.

Hammond.

## Petition of Samuel Hammond and others,

for leave to purchase a site for a new armoury. Referred to the committee on streets, with full power; provided the same shall be done with the consent of the abutters and without expense to the City.

Brimley

## Petition of James Brimley and others for

South Market St.

the common sewer repaired in South Market street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers with full power to grant the same.

Dodge

## Petition of George Dodge and others to have

a common sewer laid in Bedford street. Referred to the committee on drains & sewers.

Edilton

## The Committee on the Petition of J. Edilton

and others setting forth that a nuisance of an alarming tenacious nature is a sufficient cause for the removal of the same from more than twenty tenements emptying their contents upon the surface of the said Suffolk street and praying that a common sewer may be constructed and the expense thereof legally apportioned to the committee on Drains and sewers recommend that notice be given in the usual manner that the House of Commons will on Monday next at four o'clock P. M. at the City Hall take into consideration the subject matter of said Petition, when

and where all persons interested therein may be heard by order of the Committee. - John W. McCleary, 189.

(Read and accepted.)

Petition of Leonard H. Drury for a common sewer in Salutation street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers. Drury Salutation Street

On the Petition of Willard Blough and others, to have a common sewer laid in Tremont street, between East and West streets. And upon appearing the notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered that said sewer be laid as requested for and in reference thereto report according to law upon the same and what shall be benefitted thereby.

Petition of Simon G. Shipley, to have a common sewer laid in Westford street, and the cost of the City Marshal thereon. - Referred to the committee on drains and sewers. Shipley Westford Street

Communication of the Engineers of the fire department & committee, that as the present number of horses attached to engine No. 1 is insufficient to discharge the fire engine and to transport the same, and to the Committee on the fire department. Engineers of the Fire Department

Petition of the Overseers of the House of Correction, for an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a correction



190. asked for Stone Hammerers., Referred to the Committee  
on Town of Correction &c with full powers.,

Ela  
fruit stand  
Petition of David H. Ela and another  
for a fruit stand in the avenue leading from Cornhill to Faneuil  
square; Referred the City Marshal.

Edwards  
Communication from Abraham Edwards, re-  
questing his claim against the city for land taken to widen Hanover  
street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Smith  
Hanover street  
Ordered, that there be paid to Green Smith,  
the sum of sixty seven dollars, in full for thirty three and one half  
feet of land taken by the City, to widen Hanover street, in  
giving a new front to the same and release the City  
from all damages he may have sustained by this alteration.

Edwards  
Elm street.  
Ordered, that there be paid to A. H. Reed,  
the sum of nine hundred dollars in full of all damages he may  
have sustained by the City's cutting off a part of the street  
occupied in Elm street including the buildings, and  
damages to lands, and all other demands.

Edwards  
Hanover street.  
Ordered that there be paid to Benjamin  
Edwards, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in full  
for thirty three and one half feet of land taken by the City to widen  
Hanover street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same  
and release the City from all demands occasioned by this  
alteration.

Ordered that the committee on burial  
be instructed to inquire if the owners of tombs in  
the North burying place are bound to repair their neglected  
tombs.

The Committee on the Petition of Saml Bates & others  
in behalf of Union Bank, for a common sewer in Exchange Street, Exchange Street  
near the corner of the City Hall, that  
this board will on Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M. take into  
consideration the petition of the said Saml Bates & others  
in Exchange Street.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty-first day  
of September Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

St. Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

On the Petition of S. Kilton, and others. Kilton  
to have a common sewer laid in Suffolk Street near Lucas Street  
near the corner of the City Hall, and now it appearing that notice has been given  
according to the notice required at the last meeting. To permit  
appearing to the Board and after a full hearing of the  
petitioners, the matter was referred to the Committee on



172. drains and sewers with full power to grant the same, if they shall deem it expedient.

Union Bank

On the Petition of Samuel Bates in

relation to the petition and order of the Union Bank, to have the common street laid in Exchange Street. And now it is hearing, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order of the last meeting of the Board. And George Sargent and others present their remonstrance against being laid out the same, which was read and laid upon the table. And after a full hearing of the parties interested, it was ordered to lay on the table.

Board

Petition of John Heard, and others to have

Court Street a common sewer laid in Court Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Board

Petition of John C. Torrey, and others to have

Albion Street widened. Referred to the committee on streets.

Board

Ordered, that the committee on streets be instructed to consider and report on the expediency of widening Dyke Street on the easterly side.

Board

Ordered, that there be paid to William Woodman, the sum of seven hundred dollars, in full for one hundred, twelve and one half feet of land, and that part of a house standing on the same, taken to widen Hanover Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing the City from all other damages.

The Committee on streets to whom was re 193.  
and the petition of Samuel Hammond and others requesting Hammond  
signed them and Re'port, That the Committee are of opinion that  
the reduction of the hill would materially promote the safety  
and convenience of the public, that arrangements have been made  
by the petitioners to perform this service free of all expense to the  
City, that no damages will be claimed by any of the abutters.  
That if the City should be liable for damages he may claim, a sufficient bond has been given to  
secure that object. It was further intimated, that possibly, it might incommode him, but your Com-  
mittee are of opinion that a jury would give him no damages, they  
therefore recommend the adoption of the following Order.  
Which is respectfully submitted; - Nathan Gurney, For the Com-  
mittee. Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the Com-  
mittee on streets be directed, to cause Somerset street to be reduced,  
from a point near the Court to the foot of the hill, to the level of the  
Greenwich level, in conformity to the plan drawn by Stephen J. Fuller  
dated August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835; provided the reduction be made at  
the expense of the petitioners.

The Committee on the Petition of Simon G. to  
have a Common Sewer laid in Medford Street, Reported Medford Street.  
that notice be given in the usual manner for Monday next at  
4 o'clock P. M. that the Mayor and Aldermen will take into  
consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer in  
Medford Street. In the Committee John D. McCarty.  
Read and accepted.



194.

Homer  
O Street

The Committee on Streets submit the following  
order vizt. - That the line of O Street be run under the direction  
of the Committee on Streets, and that stakes or posts be placed at  
the corners of each of the intersecting streets. For the Committee  
Nathan Curney... Read and accepted..

Canover  
Street.

Resolved; That the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that seventy feet of land be taken  
from the estate of Edward Page in addition to one hundred  
and eighty nine feet taken by a resolve of this board, passed  
the 11th of June 1841 to make Canover Street  
six feet six inches wide at this point and bounded as follows  
vizt. Beginning at the northwest corner of the land taken by  
the 11th of June 1841 and thence running eastwardly  
and making two angles twenty feet each and thence  
thence northwesterly on the line of said Blackstone Street three  
and six inches thence northwesterly on a line parallel with the  
one first mentioned twenty feet eight inches to a point on the  
line of said Blackstone Street and thence running  
eastwardly.

Engine. A.M.

Ordered, that for the reasons stated in the  
report of the Board of Engineers of September 9th the officers and  
members attached to Engine Company A.M. be discharged and  
that the acting Chief Engineer be directed to raise a new com-  
pany for the above mentioned Engine.

Firce

The Committee on the watch on the petition  
of E. Firce to be reimbursed, expenses in consequence of a wound

and when in the discharge of his duty as watchman, Sept. 1898.  
that said Pierce was wounded some months ago and has  
been a week or two since that he has not been able to stand  
for the space of twenty-five days; that he has not yet recovered.  
The bill of the Physician for his services for so long a  
time from the effects of the wound... it was, appeared from the  
bill presented that said Pierce has paid twenty-three dollars  
for the attendance of a Physician. The Committee therefore pro-  
pose to pay the bill of the Physician and in addition, to  
propose they offer the following order: For the Committee, Tho-  
mas Lyman Brown Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered,  
that there be paid to said Pierce the sum of twenty-three  
dollars as full remuneration for loss of time and for  
expenses incurred in consequence a wound received while in  
the service of the City as a watchman.

Order of the Common Council, authorizing the  
Committee on Finance for the purpose of facilitating the  
convenient collection of taxes for the current year, with the appro-  
bation of the committee of finance to employ such additional  
assistant Clerks as may be necessary, not exceeding three in  
number, and for a period not exceeding sixty days, and that  
the same be subject to the appropriation for con-  
cidental expense, and Miscellaneous claims. Came up for con-  
sideration.

Petition of John Wagner to be paid for Wagner  
land taken to make Wickstone Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.



Lawrence

The Committee on the Petition of James Lawrence and others, to have part of West street macadamized at their own expense, reported; that the prayer of said petition was granted. It was then ordered by the direction of the Superintendent of Streets... Read and accepted.

avenue

non compos mentis

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be had as to the state of mind of Ellen, a single woman, who is now confined in the County Jail, and who is alleged to be non compos mentis, as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian may be appointed for the said Ellen, according to law.

Primary School

The joint Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School Committee, with the accompanying documents, relating to the establishment of schools for the instruction of children who are between eight years of age and not qualified for admission to the public grammar schools, respectfully report that, from the investigation of the Committee for Grammar Schools, that a large number of children of the above description, are now attending the Primary Schools... Your committee fully concur in the opinion, that the number who attend no school whatever, is also fearfully great... It is a most serious evil. To remedy this evil, the School Committee on May 10<sup>th</sup> 1833, ordered, that hereafter, children over the

... 1877.  
shall be admitted into our Grammar Schools; provided, that  
...  
...  
be admitted". The large number of children, over eight years  
of age, in our Primary Schools, and the few in our Grammar School  
to say nothing of the truant and vagrant children in our lanes  
and streets, prove, that this order has been altogether insufficient  
to meet the exigency, for which it was provided. ...  
... by experience, that while children of this description,  
belonging to our elementary schools, require from their age and  
their habits a discipline, differing from that of the other  
pupils, and thus interfere with the government of those juvenile  
seminaries; those in our Grammar Schools, being unqualified  
to their places, operate as a weight upon the school, and  
they have been admitted. Besides many are undoubtedly  
... from any school by the mortification, to which their extreme  
backwardness would expose, or subject them. Some, if not  
most of this class, from their moral exposure, will probably prove  
... and thus become candidates for an inferior and yet more  
... education in our houses of reformation and correction.  
As a good common education is the best safeguard of virtue &  
... of crime, the suggestion of a sound policy and a wise  
economy concur with the dictates of an enlightened philosophy  
in urging the establishment of appropriate schools, for the  
education of all the youth of our city. The number of our public  
...  
... indicate the disposition and the settled policy of our citizens on  
this subject. Influenced by these reasons, your committee



198. are of opinion, that it is expedient, so far to grant the prayer of  
the petition, as to establish two schools, in the city, for the purpose of  
qualifying children, over the age of eight years, for admission  
to the Public Grammar Schools. They are further confirmed in  
this opinion by the important consideration, that as the children  
taken from the streets, and from the schools, now in existence &  
sent to the proposed schools, would, upon to this extent the  
necessity of multiplying our primary and grammar schools and of  
enlarging our prisons and almshouses, this recommendation, if carried  
into effect, would ultimately diminish, rather than increase the  
expense of maintaining these establishments. In conformity with  
the recommendation, the Committee would respectfully request the  
City Council the following order for their adoption. For the Com-  
mittee on Education. Resolved, that the Committee on Education  
do direct, that the City Council be and be authorized to order  
to establish two schools, in such parts of the City, as they may see  
fit, to be instructed by female teachers, for the purpose of  
qualifying children, over the age of eight years, for admission  
to the Public Grammar Schools. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up ~~not~~ concurred.

Dodge

The Committee on Drains and sewers, to whom was

Widford Street

referred the petition of George Dodge & others, recommend that  
notice be given in the usual manner that the Mayor & Alder-  
men will on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. at their room City  
Hall to consider the petition of George Dodge & others  
sewer from Kingston Street through part of Widford Street  
so far as to include the place in that street opposite the estate  
of Mr. Eaton, and as much further as may be thought proper.  
Read & accepted.

City Marshal's Report was reported 147.

the several petitions of M<sup>r</sup> Humphrey, David H. Cla and City Marshal  
Holbrook and Young to be allowed to place a fruit stand in Avenue to  
the arch or passage way, leading from Washington street to First Brattle St.  
the street, they leave to Report, that a fruit stand has never  
been had been erected in the said archway, upon the simple con-  
dition that the passage way should always be made sweet and  
clean by the occupant. M<sup>r</sup> M. Humphrey who has petitioned  
for the license, has not occupied the stand himself but has sent  
an agent who has paid during the present season to M<sup>r</sup> David  
H. Cla another of the Petitioners the sum of one dollar for  
the right to stand there. Last season the same sum  
was paid in order that the arch way might be kept free from  
ice and snow and dressed and swept and kept during the winter.  
The Marshal is informed was not well attended to. Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Holbrook and Young whose place of business bounds on the pass-  
age way in Brattle street, are willing to place a fruit man  
there and keep it always in order. The Marshal therefore  
leaves to report that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Holbrook and Young be licensed  
to place a fruit stand in said arch, upon condition that the  
man who attends it shall be known and approved, that the  
terms of the rent shall be understood by the City government  
and that the passage way, during both summer & winter  
shall be rendered free from nuisance by said Holbrook &  
Young.

The Committee of the City Council to whom the report  
was referred, and who were instructed to pro-  
ceed around the common, and who were instructed to pro-



200. ceed in the construction of said fence provided two thirds of the cost of the same should be obtained from the subscription and contributions of individuals, have now agreed to report, that finding it out of the question to obtain the amount contemplated in the instructions of the City Council, or, indeed, any considerable addition to the amount already contributed, and which was stated in the original report of the committee of April last, they have made no progress in the work committed to them and the now has to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the committee Theodore Lyman Jr. accepted in Common Council - came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Coverly

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Coverly Jr. to be relieved from the payment of a sum of money in respect to purchase of back lands from the City, some years since; Report, That having reason to believe the petitioner to be unable to fulfil his engagements to the City, they are of opinion that it will not only best comport with a wise policy, but with the interest of the City, to relieve the petitioner and they therefore recommend to the City Council the passage of the accompanying Order. For the committee John A. Marshall. Read and accepted in Common Council and the following Order passed vizt. Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present to Samuel Coverly, Junior, his two promissory notes one for seventeen hundred and one dollars, the other for eighteen hundred and ninety dollars, and to discharge all claims of the City upon him in relation thereto. Provided that said Coverly shall within

its days from the passage of this order convey to the city, a 201.  
clear and perfect title to the land for the purchase of which  
said notes were given and shall pay the amount of costs arising  
in the suit against them for the interest thereon. The same  
to be examined and approved by the City Solicitor. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 11 o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty  
eighth day of September Anno Domini 1835.

Present ---

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-  
man Leighton.

A message was received from the Common 202  
Council, that they had not concurred with this board in  
passing the report of the Committee of Primary Schools for  
the establishment of two primary schools for the instruction of  
children, who may be over eight years of age, and not qualified  
for admission to the public common schools.

Petition of Thomas W. Thipp and others. 203

For an order to remove the obstructions from the  
Committee on streets.



Order of the Common Council referring the  
 accounts report on appropriations to the committee  
 on finance, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adams

Temple Street

Petition of William Adams and others, to  
 have the northern part of Temple Street widened near Cambridge  
 Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

New Street

Petition of Joseph Jenkins, and others, to  
 have a new street laid out from Tremont Street over Land and Lake  
 of Gardiner Greene to Somerset Street. Referred to the Committee  
 on Streets.

Cary

Petition of Thomas G. Cary, and others to  
 have Commercial Street straightened near the Marine Bldg.  
 Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Engine No 7.

Petition of Engine Company No 7 that  
 the new Engine may be called Tiger. Read and the prayer  
 thereof granted.

Exercises  
 in a building to be built on Charlestown Street. Referred to the committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Raymond, Edward C. Hook  
 and others to have a building to be built on Charlestown Street. Referred  
 to the committee on Licenses.

Petition of S. D. Dexter for a license to  
 exhibit aquatic displays at the exhibition room at City Hall.  
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on the Petition of Leonard H. 203.

Reported, that a common sewer be laid in Salutation Street, No. (Drury)  
that notice be given in the usual form for Monday next at 10 o'clock A.M. that the Mayor and Aldermen will take into consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer through part of Salutation Street. For the Committee, John B. McGeeary  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Ebenezer T. Andrews & H. L. L.

Reported, that notice be given in the usual form for Monday next at 10 o'clock A.M. that the Mayor and Aldermen will take into consideration the expediency of repairing the common sewer in Carver Street. For the Committee, John B. McGeeary  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on various accounts, to wit: Grant

was referred the Petition of Mary Grant and others for Thompson's  
of a piece of land for a burial ground on Thompson's Island.  
Reported, that they have laid out said ground in the south west part of said Island 100 ft. square.  
Read and accepted.

Ordered that the Committee on Paving be instructed to cause the necessary repairs to be made on the north

part of Snow Hill Street near the burying grounds.

The Committee on burial grounds, on the Grant

Petition of Mary Grant, for leave to erect a building on the north west burial ground. Reported, that they have laid out the sum under the direction of the Superintendent of Burial Grounds.  
Read and accepted.



Curtis  
Rock Lands

Order of the Common Council refusing the application of Nathaniel Curtis that an exchange of land or other compromise may be effected between him and the City as may be deemed expedient to the joint committee on public lands with full power and authority to make such an arrangement with him or the said lands or otherwise. Came up for concurrence.  
Not concurred.

Court House  
Committee

Order of the Common Council appointing Mr. Stilliger on the committee on the erection of the Court House in place of Mr. Park who was excused. Came up for concurrence.  
Not concurred.

Johnson

Petition of Abijah S. Johnson to have a common sewer laid in Court Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Loring,  
B. Street

Petition of Wm. F. Loring and others to have a common sewer laid in B. Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Cordis

Petition of Thomas Cordis and others to have a common sewer laid in the rear of their estate to connect with Spruce Street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Wm. F. Loring  
B. Street

Ordered, that there be paid to the heirs of Joseph Loring the sum of three thousand dollars in full for land taken from their estate to widen B. Street, by a vote of the board of Aldermen passed this day; provided they will give to

the City a good and sufficient deed of the said land & release the City from all damages in consequence of widening said St.

On the Petition of George Dodge, and others, <sup>Dodge</sup> to have a Common Sewer laid in Bedford street. It appearing to the Board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting James H. Foster appeared and objected it is ordered, that the subject be referred to the Committee on drains and sewers with full power to grant the same, and to pay the expense thereof according to law, on condition that the same be benefitted thereby.

• Petition of Saml. S. Adams to be paid for land taken from him to widen Salem street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

The Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a bond given by John Arnold payable to the City for service of the City of Boston, Lib. 377 fol. 112 has been fully paid both principal and interest, it is therefore Ordered, that the same be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the receipt of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Indentures of Apprenticeship wherein John Engstrom a minor above the age of fourteen years, who has no parents, master or Guardian, binds himself to John H. May Jr. to learn the trade or mystery of housewright to serve him for the term of twenty one years. - Approved and signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen.



Commercial  
Street.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that there should be taken from the estate of W. C. H. Hignancy two hundred, sixty nine and one half feet of land to widen Commercial Street opposite said estate and beginning at a point on said Commercial Street at the corner of the Land lately taken from said estate on said Commercial Street... thence running northwesterly eighty feet three inches thence westerly forty two feet to the line of the estate of Isaac Harris; thence by the line of said Harris' land to said Commercial Street; thence by said street to the bounds of beginning conformably to a plan drawn by Alexander Hadsworth dated September 26<sup>th</sup> 1835, for the purpose of prospectively widening said street...

Cross Street.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that eight hundred and ninety three feet of land be taken from the estate of the heirs of Enoch James situated in Cross Street, and bounded and described as follows viz. Beginning at a point on Cross Street fourteen feet ten inches from the corner of Salem Street, thence running in a straight line northwestwardly nineteen feet six inches thence a little more westwardly thirty feet, thence a little more westwardly twenty seven feet two inches, thence inclining a little more to the west forty six feet two inches, then turning and running southwestwardly eight feet, then turning and running southeasterly one hundred and twenty one feet six inches, then turning and running northeasterly three feet two inches to the point of beginning... And the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public street highway accordingly.





2018. running westerly by said land of said city, thirty three feet one inch, to said Court, then running southerly, by said Court, thirty nine feet two inches to the place of beginning; taking from said Greenleaf 470 square feet of land, making in all 1230 feet, for the purpose of a public street and highway...

Atkins

A requisition of the Judge of Probate

non compos mentis

... mind of Eleanor Atkins of the City of Boston single woman who has been represented as a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of herself... And therefore ordered, that the said Eleanor be notified to appear before this board, on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and shew cause, if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a guardian be appointed for her according to law...

Davenport

non compos mentis

It appearing to this board that notice has

been given to Ellen Davenport agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting thereof... And now the said Ellen does not appear and it appearing by the evidence of divers credible witnesses under oath, that the said Ellen is a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of herself... It is therefore ordered, that a certificate be made and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen in order that a Guardian may be appointed for the said Ellen according to law...

Committee on the Petition of P. Jackson and others to have the lines and levels of Tremont & Somerset streets given; Reported; that the same has been done.

The Committee on the Petition of P. Jackson and others to have the lines and levels of Tremont & Somerset streets given; Reported; that the same has been done.

Read and accepted.

On the Petition of Simon G. Shipley, that...

common sewer be laid in Medford street it appearing to the Shipley board that notice has been given agreeably to the Order passed at Medford street the last meeting, and now no person appearing to object, it is there-  
fore ordered that the same be done and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon those whose property shall be benefitted thereby.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Tucker,

claiming a right in a piece of land purchased by the City on Tremont street, reported, that the subject matter be referred to the City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Moses Miller

to be paid for selling back his lots in Fleet street, reported, that the same be referred to the City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Charles McSulrin

and others, to have Mechanick street accepted by the City and opened as a Public street and highway, report that it is the duty of the City to open and accept the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of John G. Goring

reporting that the same be referred to the City Solicitor, that no action of this board is deemed necessary.

Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom

was referred the Petition of Edmund Jackson ask leave to report, that



210. in August 1802, the Town of Boston sold by auction perpetual  
leases of certain lots of land to the purchasers paying down  
part of the purchase price of the land down and interest annu-  
ally on the balance; the leases to be renewed at the end of ninety  
nine years and at intervals of fifty years afterwards forever, at  
an annual rent equal to the interest on a valuation of the land  
without improvements, such valuation to be made by referees  
mutually chosen. In May 1805 on the Petition of several of the  
purchasers of the town agreed to cancel the leases and substitute  
therefor deeds conveying a title in fee simple, on receiving the balance  
of the purchase money with interest, the purchasers filling up  
with gravel, and putting in good order the croft streets to the  
west of the Court lying in front of them on Washington  
street a brick side walk with edge stones. Most of the parties  
in pursuance of this arrangement exchanged their titles.  
The petition for the cancellation of the leases was originally  
presented to the Court by Mr. Leonard and the right after paying  
down the balance was presented by Mr. Leonard, who was  
then the proprietor of the land, the benefit of the lease passed by  
the town to his predecessors in the title, of which they neglected to  
avail themselves. It is undoubtedly desirable both to the lease  
holder and the City that the complex terms of the contract be-  
tween them, should be simplified, and that such was the opin-  
ion of the authorities by whom agency it was formed is shown by their  
willingness to annul it. The concerns of the City should be as clear &  
simple an arrangement as they can be conveniently rendered and every  
cause of future controversy should, as far as possible be avoided.  
It is however more important to the other party, in this case, than  
to the City, that a title of a nature difficult to dispose of and

any real property under our laws is liable, should be exchanged  
for one which shall give him a permanent right to the premises. The expediency of the change being ad-  
mitted, the committee have decided that the time when  
it should be made. The original price at which the estate was  
sold by the auction sale was 1550 dollars of which ten per cent  
was paid leaving a balance of 1395, and the interest on this sum  
up to the amount paid out by the town for the balance  
asks that in conformity with the vote of the Town he may receive  
a tax in full in lieu of his lease on payment of the remain-  
ing balance of 1395 dollars. The Committee consider that the lapse  
of time is a sufficient reason for not adopting the rule applied in  
the other cases and the subject is to be viewed as if it were now for  
the first time brought under consideration. No one can suppose  
that the town intended to be bound for an indefinite period by  
a proposition which it was optional for the other party to accept  
at any time when circumstances enhancing the value of the  
property might in future years render it in its interest to  
do so. The Committee however think it judicious for the  
Town as a great land holder to pursue a liberal policy towards  
the purchasers of its Real Estate, and to accede to fair and  
suitable terms to their reasonable wishes where they can be granted  
without detriment to the public interest. A short period of  
six to six years must elapse before there can be an increase of the  
rent, under Mr Jackson's lease, and as its extinction will remove  
a solitary exception to the general system pursued in regard to the  
sale of the Public Lands the Committee recommend that a com-  
mutation should be made for such a sum as at 5 per cent the rate



212. at which loans for the City are generally effected, will yield a  
sum of \$10,000, being an addition of \$10,000 to the sum  
proposed by the petitioner, and in conformity with their opinion  
they recommend the passage of the subjoined order, viz. that  
the Mayor be authorized and empowered to execute and  
deliver to Edmund Jackson a quit claim bill of all the right  
title and interest of the City in and to a certain piece of land  
in the City of Boston, that was sold by him under a lease for ninety  
nine years from the Town of Boston, conforming to the condi-  
tions of the said lease, by the Town to the other lot of  
land, and that the said Jackson shall within three months  
pay to the City Treasurer the sum of sixteen hundred and some-  
ly four dollars and also the further sum of eighty three dollars  
and some cents being the rent payable for the current  
year. For the Committee Philip Mallett. Read and  
accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of  
the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the fifth day  
of October. Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

The Mayor; Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Gurney, Eliot and  
Howard.

Common Council on 11th Nov. 1845.

the common council proceedings convention of the City of Boston Representatives  
on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, for the purpose of number of  
determining upon the number of Representatives which it  
is expedient for the City to elect to the next General  
Court. That a committee be appointed, that a message be  
sent to inform the Common Council that this Board does  
concur in the proposition to form a Convention at the time,  
and for the purpose above expressed.

Orders of the Common Council directing House of  
that so much of the City farm at South Boston, as lies between Reformation  
the road on the south, and a line parallel to it drawn one  
hundred and fifty feet north of the House of Reformation  
and between the avenue on the west, and a line drawn  
at a right angle with the public road, two hundred  
and twenty five feet, east of the said house, be set off and  
apportioned to the use of that institution. That  
to the committee on Houses of Reformation, Industry &c.

The Committee to whom was referred the Hammond  
Petition of Samuel Hammond and others, that a new street New Street  
may be opened from Court Street to Bowdoin Street, reported,  
that in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that it  
be so.

Petition of George Barracott & others to correct  
the map of the City of Boston, in relation to the  
streets.



Call  
Petition of Jacob Hall, and others,  
to have Hanover street widened near Blackstone, Pond &  
others.

Fuller  
circus.

Petition of H. H. Fuller and A. K. Fuller  
to be licensed to exhibit Equestrian performances, in the  
Riding School in the rear of Charles street. - Referred to  
the Committee on Licenses.

Fuller

Petition of J. D. Dexter, for a license to  
sell articles, such as Market square and others.  
to be sold there in front of the same. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Burges  
Omnibus of  
fine arts

Petition of Joshua Burges for a license  
to exhibit the Omnibus of fine arts in Market square. -  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Parracott

Faneuil Hall

Petition of George Parracott, & more  
than one hundred others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on  
Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of considering the  
subject of a Rail Road, in continuation of the Worcester  
Rail Road. - Read and the prayer thereof granted.

Dana, Fenno  
Henshaw.

Order of the Common Council con-  
mitting the Petition of Dana, Fenno & Henshaw, to have an ab-  
leration made in the certificates of loan to the Committee  
on Finance. - Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Whitmore and Foster, the sum of three hundred and sixty two dollars in full for one hundred and eighty one yds of land, taken to widen Salem Street, opposite said estate, on their giving bond and agreement that they will be held harmless from all damages they may have sustained by said improvement.

Chamberlin,  
Whitmore &  
Foster, Salem Street.

Petition of James W. Chamberlin, for a common sewer to be laid in Hooker Street between Court and Court Streets. Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Chamberlin  
Hooker Street.

George P. Stone and Edw. E. Stone, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Stone & Stone

Petition of Henry Godman to have the common sewer in School Street laid lower. Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Godman  
School Street.

Application of Daniel Murphy to be licensed as a handcartman. Referred to the City Marshal.

Handcartman.

Application of Munroe & Francis to construct a drain under side walk in Beacon Street, opposite Samuel Decosta in Berry Street. Referred to the Committee on paving.

Munroe &  
Francis

Petition of Cornelius Coolidge to have the side walk in Beacon Street made wider from Somerset Street to Vermont Street. Referred to the Committee on paving.

Coolidge  
Beacon Street

On the Petition of Ebenezer S. Andrews and Daniel H. H. to have the common sewer in Hooker Street repaired or a new one laid, it appearing that notice has been

Andrews  
Hooker Street



211. given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting, and now no person appearing, to object it is thereupon Ordered, that said sewer be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof be paid upon those whose estates shall be benefitted there-  
in according to law.

J. S. W. N.

Petition of Joel Nason, praying that a quit claim deed, may be given him of a right in a certain piece of land now in the seizure of said Nason near Hanover street near the Hancock School house. -- Referred to the Committee on Streets.

T. W. W.

Police of Elisha W. W. of his intention of building a roadway on G. Street, and C. Street. -- Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cordis

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Cordis and others, to have a drain opened in the rear of their estates on Beacon street, to connect with that in Spruce street, reported, that permission be granted as prayed for; Provided the operation be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, without expense to the City. -- Read and accepted.

Tisdale & Howins

India Street

Petition of Tisdale, & Howins and others for a reservoir in India street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Engine No. 14.

Petition of Engine Company No. 14, that their new Engine, be called the "Engine". Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

W. W. W.

on. compartments been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting.

and after a full hearing of the subject and mature deliberation was thereon that the said Eleanor was so feeble and that she is incapable of taking care of herself. Thereupon Ordered that the Judge of Probate may appoint a Guardian for the said Eleanor according to Law.

The Committee on the Petition of the Over House of  
sars of the House of Correction, for an appropriation to  
erect a shed, reported, that the erection of the shed as  
for seemed necessary, and they have given directions accordingly.  
Read and accepted.

On the Petition of the Board of Health  
that a Common Sewer be laid in Salutation Street, it appearing to this board that notice has been given  
to the order passed at the last meeting, and no person appearing  
to object thereto, ordered that said sewer be laid  
according to the plan thereof as submitted to the board  
and that the same be laid in Salutation Street.

Petition of the Board of Health  
for the appropriation of land or money for the purpose  
of erecting a sewer in Salutation Street. Ordered that the same  
be laid in Salutation Street.  
Read & Granted.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that so much land as is  
needed for the purpose of erecting a sewer in Salutation Street.



218. Survey within the limits of the present or future the  
portion of the former Commercial Street right beginning on  
the easterly side of said Commercial Street at the northerly  
line of Paul's. William's Wharf and Henry St. Wharf  
into a line through the same running southerly by  
straight line to a point on the southerly line of land of said  
Lincoln, five feet easterly from the south easterly corner  
of the brick building belonging to the Marine Rail way  
company, then running southerly to a point thirty  
inches more or less, then running westerly thirty feet by the  
land of said Rail way company to the present line of Com-  
mercial Street then turning south easterly to said line of  
Commercial Street one hundred and seventy three feet four  
inches more or less to the place of beginning taking 1829 feet of  
said line of land from the land belonging  
to the City of Boston and 213 feet from the passage way ad-  
joining, as marked on a plan made by J. P. Butler dated Boston  
April 1830.

Mill Pond Wharf

The Committee on the Petition of the Proprietors of  
Mill Pond wharf respecting a drain or common sewer in said  
way street, Reported, that the street is in progress, and that  
the drain has been completed. As the right of the City, to  
use the same was disputed, an arrangement was made  
with the Rail Road company to allow the City to use it, re-  
serving the question of right for future adjustment. Voted  
Eliza South W. Hayward Committee. Read & accepted.

Working  
15. Street

The Committee on the Petition of William P. Hays  
and others to have a common sewer laid in B. Street, Reported

that not to be in on the next day, meeting, for 11<sup>th</sup>.  
next, at 10 o'clock A.M. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Abijah S. Johnson  
Johnson to have a common sewer laid in Keneeland Street, (Kennebec Ave.)  
reported, that notice be given in the usual manner, that  
to be for Monday, next 4 o'clock P.M. Read & accepted.

Ordered, That there be added to certain ap- Appropriations  
propriations, the following sums of money, viz: To the appro-  
priation for Paving and Repairs of Streets, the sum of ten  
thousand dollars; To the Appropriation for Widening and  
extending streets, including the expense of extending Front Street  
to Northampton Street, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.  
To the Appropriation for Constables the sum of three thousand  
dollars; To the Appropriation for the care and improve-  
ment of the Common, Malls, Fort Hill, and Copp's Hill, the  
sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars. To the ap-  
propriation for the External Health Department, the sum  
of one thousand and five hundred dollars; and To the appro-  
priation for Incidental Expenses, and Miscellaneous claims  
the sum of two thousand dollars; and that there be withdrawn  
from the Reserved Fund the sum of five thousand and seven  
hundred dollars; Ordered, That the City Treasurer be, and  
he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under direction of the com-  
mittee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand  
and dollars, to meet in part, the additional appropri-  
ations granted by the foregoing Order. The above orders  
passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.



220. On the question of concurrence, the yeas and Nays being required.  
agreedly. The rule of the City Council were taken as follows: ye  
Yeas. The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Curney, & Leitch  
and Hayward - Six. Nays, None. - So the same passed in con-  
currence with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Thursday evening  
next a quarter before eight o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Eighth  
day of October. Anno Domini 1835.

Present...

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Leighton, Curney & Hayward.

Representatives

number determined

Agreeably to a assignment the two branches of  
the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of determining  
upon the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send  
to the General Court. - A certificate was received, and read by  
the Mayor, from the afores wherein they certify that the num-  
ber of Representatives is 14. Whereupon it was resolved, by the  
Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of

Winter, in Convocation assembled, that it is expedient for the City 221.  
to send seventy-two Representatives to the next General Court.

Ordered, that the City Clerk be directed to cause the previous Resolves to be  
ingrafted in a published in accordance with the previous Publication  
of the City Charter.

The business of the Convention being accom-  
plished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday, next, 4 o'clock

& Had a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of New York on Monday, the 11th  
day of October, A.D. 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except  
Aldermen Dunham and Greck.

The Committee on the Petition of Engine Engine S<sup>rs</sup>.  
Company, No. 14. reported, that the new Engine be called  
"Lion" agreeably to the prayer of said Petition.

referred the petition of James Raymond and others for a  
new fire engine and engine house to the Committee on the  
subject.



222. Submit the following report, that upon a reading of the petitioners they stated that they had changed their location on Charlestown street, named in their petition, to the establishment by the name of the Lion Tavern situated on Washington street. That the Committee, having maturely considered the subject are of opinion that a license may be granted in this case under the following conditions vizt. 1<sup>st</sup> That a building suitable for the purpose be built of brick. 2<sup>nd</sup> That a sufficient number of police officers be employed to keep and maintain good order in and about the establishment. 3<sup>rd</sup> That no disorderly conduct be permitted to exist in or about the premises or performance. 4<sup>th</sup> That they be permitted to perform any business excepting that prohibited by law. 5<sup>th</sup> That the price of the license be at the rate of five dollars a week. 6<sup>th</sup> That the term of the license shall not exceed one year. 7<sup>th</sup> That the Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to revoke the license forthwith on a breach of any one of its conditions; to make such other restrictions as they may deem expedient, and to annul said license whenever they may judge it proper so to do. For the Committee, John B. McCleary  
Read and accepted.

Fonds, Lows & Ball

The Committee on drains, to whom was referred Washington street, the petition of Fonds, Lows and Ball to have a common sewer laid lower in Washington street between School & Court streets, report that in their opinion the prayer of the petition ought to be complied with, and offer the following order vizt. Ordered, that an order of notice be issued in the usual form to the petitioners to show cause why the same should not be granted.  
Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the 223.

Petition of Joshua Burdick, for a license to exhibit the Omnibus of fine arts in Market square, report that the place petition Omnibus of fine arts for having been appropriated by the Mayor and Aldermen as a stand for carts and trucks, and being now occupied as such, the prayer of the petition cannot be granted. For the Committee John B. McCleary. Read and accepted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred Goddard. red the claim of Nathaniel Goddard for damages (as he alleges sustained by him by the City's cutting off part of a house to widen Honn now Commercial Street, have had the same under consideration and Report, that after full hearing in the case, and a careful examination of the premises, it appears manifest to your Committee that there was a distinct and substantial benefit to the public upon the subject, and that your petitioner was extremely desirous that the project of opening Commercial, and widening Honn Street, should be carried into effect, and that although the inconvenience sustained by the cutting off a part of a house is more than counterbalanced by the advantages to be derived from this great improvement. The Committee, therefore, are of opinion that the petitioner has no equitable claim upon the City for damages in the case, and will be satisfied with the consideration of the subject. All of which is submitted. Nathan Curran for the Committee. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Corbridge Petition of Cornelius Corbridge, to have the side walk in the Beacon Street



224. cor street widened, reported, that no action is required, as the width of the side walk is satisfactory to the Petitioner...

Read and accepted.

Petition of Henry J. Oliver, and others, for a Reservoir near the corner of Prince and Salem Streets- Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Cunningham Broad Street. The Committee on the Petition of M & C. Cunningham, and others, reported an order, directing, that Broad Street be paved, from Foster's wharf to Liverpool wharf, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Read and accepted.

Cape Fruit Street. Petition of John Cape and others, to have the Common sewer in Fruit Street repaired and extended. Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Dock between Central & India Wharves. Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Leighton and Lewis, be a committee to consider the expediency of clearing the mud from the dock between Central wharf and India wharf.

Ordered, that there be paid to Susan Oliver the sum of One hundred dollars in addition to one hundred and forty five dollars, granted by a former order for ninety seven and one quarter feet of land taken to widen Salem Street, in her giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and release the City from all damages occasioned thereby.

The Committee on the Petition of Bel. Mason, 112.

of the City to execute a quit claim deed, of all its right, title and estate in and to a small piece of land near Hanover street, and now in the seizure of said Mason, as mentioned and described in his Petition...

Read and accepted.

and catch Curtis in Walnut street. Referred to the City Marshal.

Communication of the Proprietors of the Church giving notice, that the rent of the room occupied by the church is payable semi-annually. Referred to the Committee on Public Business on the part of this board.

On the Petition of Abigail H. Johnson for a Common Sewer in Chestnut street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and no one appearing to object, the same is ordered to be done according to law upon those whose lots shall be affected thereby.

On the Petition of William B. Davis, and others for a Common Sewer in 73. street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and no one appearing



226. ~~Resolved~~, it is thereupon ordered, that said sum be  
the expense thereof applied according to law upon those whose  
services are rendered to the City.

Ward Officers

The Committee to whom was referred the petition  
of the Ward Officers, ask leave to report; that they have given  
the subject that attention which its importance would seem to  
demand. They find that the duties of the  
Ward Officers are arduous on the days of elections; at the  
same time they have taken into view that there are not less  
than four or five hundred citizens of Boston whose services  
are given gratuitously and whose duties are at least as ar-  
duous as that of the Ward Officers, and would be equally en-  
titled to an allowance for refreshments by the City, when on  
duty. It is the principle, not the amount asked for, that  
the committee are restrained from granting the prayer of the  
petitioners. In several instances, similar bills have been allowed by the City, and it  
is presumed that taking those as a precedent, the petition-  
ers have been led into an error. On this ground and no  
other, the committee recommend that there be allowed and  
paid to the Clerk of each of the several wards, the sum  
of ten dollars in full for refreshments for the ward officers  
for the two days of election. November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>  
1834. with the understanding that bills of a similar char-  
acter will not hereafter be allowed. For the Committee  
Winslow Lewis. - Read and accepted - sent down for  
concurrence.

of the City Farm at South Boston, as lies between the road on the south and a line parallel to it, drawn one hundred and fifty feet north of the House of Reformation, and below the avenue on the west, and a line drawn at a right angle to the said line, drawn one hundred feet east of said house, or set off and appropriated to their use as a vegetable garden.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to lay out, seed and plant said land, and that the same be taken from the reserved fund.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Cadman Godman, of the same name, in School Street, report, that from the best information they can obtain the width in School Street is insufficient, and request that they may have power to lower it whenever it may become necessary, and recommend an order of notice in the usual form to the Committee, Samuel A. Eliot. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four

O'clock P. M.



At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of October, Anno Domini 1835.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alder

The several committees for revising the Jury for having made their returns of the names of the several persons to serve as Jurors according to law, the same were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that a reward of five hundred dollars be offered to any person or persons who shall give information that any person shall be convicted of setting fire to any building for the purpose of burning the same.

Petition of George Howe and others to have Water Street widened between Devonshire Street & Washington Street. — Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Snow, and others, a Committee of the Journeymen Carpenters, for the use of the Grand Jury room, for the purpose of holding their meetings. Referred to the Committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Charles F. Charles, for the use of a room in the Smith School house, for the purpose of keeping an evening school, for the children of the poor & colored. Referred to the Committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Engine company N<sup>o</sup> 13. to have 224.  
a bell placed on the Court House or Engine house, Liverett Engine N<sup>o</sup> 13.  
street, to be rung, on the alarm of fire... Referred to the com-  
mittee on the fire department.

Petition of William and Leonard Wilson Boston...  
to be paid for taking their land and buildings for the pur-  
pose of extending Broad street... Referred to the committee  
on streets.

Petition of James Houdley, that he may be condoned...  
be excused from the payment of taxes on his property  
of land sold to him by the city of Boston... after the first day of May, last... Read and thereupon  
Ordered that the petition be laid on the table for  
this time.

Petition of Billings Hobart for com- 6000  
pensation for cutting off part of Earl's coffee house in Can-  
on street... Referred to the committee  
on streets.

Petition of the City of Boston...  
to be paid for land taken to widen Commercial & Hanover streets...  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the heirs of Thomas Wilson...  
deceased, to be paid for land taken to widen Commer-  
cial & Hanover streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Directors of the House of Missions...  
nation's quarterly report of the state of that institution...  
Referred to the Committee on said House.



Communication from the trustees of the  
 Worcester & Boston Street Railway Co. in regard  
 to the petition of the Board of Sanitation, Reformation & Industries.

Worcester  
 Rail Road

Petition of Boston & Worcester Rail  
 Road Corporation to be paid for an entry into the  
 Common sewer from Washington Street, to Distic  
 house Street. Referred to the Committee on  
 and sewers.

Nason.

On the Petition of Joel Nason, praying  
 that a quit claim deed be given him by the City of  
 right in and to a small piece of land in said Boston  
 Street, now in the possession of the City.  
 Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested  
 to execute a quit claim deed, in behalf of said City  
 to said Nason, of all his right title & interest in the  
 above piece of land. Sent down for concurrence  
 same day.

May

Ordered, that the City pay to the  
 May, six hundred & fifty dollars in full for one hundred  
 & eighteen feet of land taken from his estate on Hanover  
 Street, to make the same sixty feet wide, on his giving a  
 good & sufficient deed of the same and release the City  
 from all damages he may have sustained by this im-  
 provement.

May

Ordered, that Prince Street be num-  
 bered, in conformity to the ordinance of the City Council.





232. Now no more appearing to object it is therefore ordered  
that said sewer be laid as prayed, for & the expense there-  
of paid according to law upon & above where it is stated  
to be benefited thereby.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock  
A.D. 16.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1837.  
Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Mr.  
James H. H. H.

Warrant.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for out-  
ward meetings of the Inhabitants, in their several wards on Mon-  
day the ninth day of November next, for the choice of  
Governor & Lieutenant Governor, six Senators for the dis-  
trict of Suffolk, & six Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that  
the number appointed by the City Council  
shall be kept open until three o'clock P.M.

The message was received from the Com. 233.  
mon. ...  
with this board in the acceptance of the report of the re-  
port of the Committee making an allowance of ten dollars  
... of the ... of the ...  
ward officers, had at two days of election the last  
year...

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the  
of the inhabitants require, that Front street continued  
... Street  
... Street should be widened and the same is  
... laid out and widened as hereinafter described,  
... commencing on Northampton street, at the south  
... corner of said street. ... street, run-  
ning on said Northampton street ten feet; thence  
... running ... parallel line with  
... line of said street ... street is  
... feet ... to the  
land of ... at the end of the ...  
... street was  
laid out to said Northampton street the point of be-  
ginning...

Remonstrances of George Threlkeld, Threlkeld's son  
... others ...  
...  
... and Daniel Messinger, & others, against having  
a Circus or Amphitheatre on Washington street and  
praying that the license granted to Mr. ...  
...  
... to Aldermen Greble, Gurney & Lewis.



25.  
Horse  
Petition of Andrew Morse for a license to exhibit at Concert Hall, a newly invented patented machine called "Morse's Accumulator, or moving Engine". Referred to the committee on licenses.

Burges  
Petition of Joshua Burges for a license to exhibit on the lot No 26. Hanover, Street, the Omnibus of fine arts. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Cooke  
Petition of Josiah P. Cooke, & others, that a new bell of a different tone than the one now in use, may be provided for the new Court House. Referred to the committee on the building of the Court House. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Correction & Reformation  
Petition of the Directors of the House of Correction & Reformation for a fire engine for the use of those institutions. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Engine No 17  
Petition of the members of Engine No 17 for a new Engine House. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Comey  
Commercial Street  
Petition of Benjamin Comey & others for leave to dig a well in Commercial Street near the street.

Petition of Samuel Beals, to have the  
line of Cross street near the corner of Salem street, de  
lined. Referred to the committee on streets.

The Auditor of accounts, exhibit, of Appropriation  
the state of the several specific appropriations came  
up from the common council.

Read and filed.

The Directors of the House of Correction  
quarterly accounts. Referred to the committee on Coun  
ty accounts.

Petition of John Mead, for the use of Mead  
building to be used as a pound for detaining cattle to  
be used for the public pound. Referred to the com  
mittee on public buildings on the part of this board.

The Directors of the House of Reformation  
quarterly return. Read and sent down. House of  
Reformation

Petition of Abel Whitney for leave  
to enter a drain in board place. Referred to the  
committee on drains and sewers. Place

Petition Joseph Bridge to be re-bridge  
imbursed the expense incurred by him in consequence  
of the reducing the width of the road at the corner of  
Pemberton hill. Referred to the committee on streets  
to consider and report.



Petition of Patrick S. Jackson to be

Jackson paid for land taken to widen Fremont Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Joseph W. Hovey, to be

Hovey paid for land taken from him to widen Milk & Bath Streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Charles Hammond, for permission to take water by suction in Blackstone Street. Referred to the committee on paving.

Petition of Asa Swallow, to lay a

Swallow pipe in Cooper Street for the purpose of taking water from Salem place. Referred to the committee on paving.

Petition of Edward Page for leave to place arches under the sidewalk in front of his store in Hanover Street. Referred to the committee on paving.

Petition of William Selby to have the level of the street raised in front of his estate on Travers & Doverly Streets. Referred to the committee on paving.

Petition of Samuel Coverly, Junior, to have the terms and conditions of sale of a lot of Neck lands altered. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petition of Jay M. Fairchild & others

to have trucks provided to take water from the meeting house now building on A street, to supply the reservoir near that place. Referred to the Committee on the

James Robinson the writing master Bowdoin of the District School for the purpose of teaching practices of Mechanics, or application of the Massachusetts

The Committee on the petition of Charles T. Caples, for the use of a room in the Smith School House, to keep an Evening School, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of the Franklin School, reported, that a building to be erected for the use of the School, from the Captains Land, reported, that said place be erected as provided for under the superintendence of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Snow, & others, in behalf of the Town of Carpenters, for the use of the Grand Jury room to be meeting, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same.

Read and accepted.



State  
sanitary  
Hospital

Committee on the Communication  
of the Superintendent of the State Sanitary Hospital  
concerning the discharge of a female from that institu-  
tion, reported that in action of the Board of Health.

Adjourned to Monday next  
4 O'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on  
Monday, the second day of November Anno Domini 1838.  
Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Whereas

The Committee to whom was referred

the remonstrances against the license of a circus on Wash-  
ington street, recommend in conformity to the wishes of  
the remonstrants, that this board appoint a time for  
hearing the parties concerned, & that due notice thereof  
be given to said parties. Read, accepted, & thereupon  
ordered that the Board of Health be authorized to do so.  
And to be assigned for that purpose.

petition of June, Titus & Angeline 239.

to for a license to exhibit a Menagerie of Wild animals June, Titus  
and of the same for the City of New York. Angeline &  
Titus & Angeline & Titus & Angeline

Ordered, that there be paid to John Rayner  
the sum of fifteen hundred sixty five dollars & no part  
of the same for the City of New York, and that the  
one third feet of land taken from his estate to  
the Union Street, on his giving a good and suffi-  
cient deed of the same, and release the City from all  
damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to John Rayner  
the sum of sixteen hundred sixty eight dollars & Blackstone  
with interest from the first day of May 1834 in full  
for eight hundred & thirty four feet of land taken  
from his estate to the Union Street, on his giving  
a good and sufficient deed of the same, and release the  
City from all damages.

Ordered, that seven hundred sixty dollars  
be and are forthwith to be paid to the City of New York  
for the sum of eight hundred & thirty four feet of land  
taken by the City from the estate known as the "Byle"  
estate, to widen Tremont Street, on a good and  
sufficient deed being given of the same, and release the  
City from all damages.

The Committee on the petition of  
John & Angeline for a license to exhibit a Menagerie



220. Resolved, that Messrs. Pneumatorium, or self moving Machines  
be allowed, that a license be granted, as prayed for.  
Read & accepted.

Union Street

Resolved, that the safe ground, convenience of the inhabitants require that six hundred & twenty six feet of land, be taken from the estate of John Wagner situated on Union Street, to widen the same and bounded as follows: viz. Beginning at the south west corner of said estate; thence running north easterly by the line of the estate occupied by Simon B. Shipton, twelve feet; thence north westerly fifty seven feet one inch to the south westerly corner of land formerly owned by the late James Smith & Co. thence south westerly by land taken as aforesaid ten feet to said Union Street thence by said street sixty two feet six inches to the bound of beginning conformably to a plan drawn by Alexander Macdougall dated October 1835.

Militia

Ordered, that the City Treasurer  
be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay  
each member of the volunteer companies of Militia  
borne on the several rolls returned according to law  
who have during the current year, kept themselves  
constantly armed, uniformed, & equipped, and have  
performed all the active duty required by law ac-  
cording to the statutes in such case made & provided  
the sum of five dollars each.

and also various arrangements, 221.

Resolution Ordered, that public notice be given that the same may be seen at the Mayor & Aldermen's room City Hall, and at the City Clerk's Office Town Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward and one at the Hawes School house in Boston: all legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted on the lists and the Mayor & Aldermen will attend at their room every day the week for the purpose of inserting such names as may be omitted; and changing those who have removed from one ward to another since the first day of January.

W. H. Whitney

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Whitney

in relation to a drain in Harvard place the committee on drains & sewers report that the place mentioned in said petition being a private way, is without the jurisdiction of the Mayor & Aldermen wherefore the committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. For the committee J. W. McCleary. Read & accepted.

Harvard

Harvard

The following petitions for the use of Town Hall were presented to the Board of Aldermen on Sunday evening next to last viz. Thomas D. Curtis and others, John Stevens & others, William J. Winthrop & others and a motion was made for the use of the Hall was granted to the party having the petition.



212. ...  
...  
N<sup>o</sup> 3. & selected Saturday evening. Abigail Mace  
N<sup>o</sup> 4. & declined a selection.

House of Correction. The Committee on County accounts to  
whom was referred the quarterly accounts of the  
House of Correction, reported, that they have ex-  
amined the vouchers, with the accounts, and find  
correct. Read and accepted.

Tidd. Petition of Dudley Tidd, to be paid for  
Front Street Land & to extend Front Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Mead Pound Keeper. The Committee on the Petition of  
John Mead, Pound Keeper, for the use of a build-  
ing to be used as a pound, reported, that it is im-  
pedient to grant the same.  
Read & accepted.

Swallow. The Committee on the Petition of  
Cooper Street. John Swallow to lay a pipe in Cooper Street for the  
purpose of taking water from Salem place. Report  
that the petitioner have leave to lay said pipe on  
condition that he agree to put the street in as  
good repair as it now is and be accountable for the  
damages that may arise from laying said pipe. On  
the Committee, Charles Leighton. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Edward.

Read and Sign Name

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock.



1835. A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of November Anno Domini 1835.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen,

House of  
Representatives

The Committee on the subject of building a House of Reformation for Juvenile offenders, reported in part; That they have so far progressed in the execution of their duty, as to be able to enclose from the effects of storms during the present month. The principal part of the Carpenter's work, and also the stone setting, have been done by the inmates of the House of Correction. No alterations have been made in the plans without the consent of the City Council, and only one has been made by their direction and that relative to making a cellar under the building, which considerably increased the expense. It was stated by Mr. P. that in reference to the first plan, that the building would cost about five thousand dollars; - This generally the case with estimates of this kind; the sum has fallen short of what will be required to finish the building. The work has been conducted under the superintendence of Simon H. Ellister, and in the most judicious and economical manner, having at the same time regard for its durability. - The appropriation of twenty thousand dollars has been expended; but considering the necessity of the case the committee did not think it

advisable to stop the work; but have continued the  
operations, and trust that the City Council will ap-  
prove of their doings. . . . An estimate has been made  
for finishing the building in accordance with the  
plans; and according to those estimates it will re-  
quire about ten thousand dollars, in addition to the  
original appropriation. They therefore ask leave  
to offer the following Order viz, Ordered, that the  
City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow  
in the direction of the Committee on Finance, sum  
of Money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and that  
the same amount be added to the appropriation here-  
before granted for building a House of Reformation at  
South Boston. For the Committee Charles Brighton  
Read in Common Council, and ordered to be re-  
committed, with instructions to report a Preamble  
and that they recommend the additional ap-  
propriation of ten thousand dollars asked for in said  
order is wanted. - Came up for concurrence. Read  
& non concurred. - And the question being taken  
upon acceptance of said report, & passing the order  
was taken by yeas & Nays agreeably to the rule of the  
City Council and carried by yeas 18. Nays 12. -  
yeas Messrs. May, Seelye, Dunning, Curtis,  
Bridg, Grell and Hayward. & Nays none, so the  
same passed by a unanimous vote.

Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred.



Account of the Weigher of Hay, at the  
Hay weighers Northern Hay, scales to October, 31. 1835. in  
account

to the Mayor, at 1.00...

Thelphs Petition of Thelph & others  
Hanover Street to have Hanover Street further widened on the  
a piece of land for that purpose between Bond and  
Blackstone Streets. Referred to the committee on  
streets.

Noyes Petition of Joseph Noyes, & others to  
Salem Street. Have Salem Street widened near North Margin Street.  
Referred to the committee on streets.

Collins Petition of John Collins, and others  
for a new engine to be placed near Bond Street  
north Margin & Prince Streets; referred to the com-  
mittee on the fire department.

Leonard Petition of Ezra Leonard to be  
chimney sweep licensed as a chimney sweep. Referred to the  
City Marshal.

Bishop Petition of Henry C. Bishop to be  
appointed funeral undertaker. Referred to the  
committee on burial grounds.

Hiley Petition of Thomas Hiley, and others  
Mutt Street to have a pump removed from Mutt Street; Referred  
to the Mayor with full powers.

Petition of Wheeler, Richards & others, to have the common sewer in Fremont Street  
lower near Eliot Street. Referred to the Committee on  
the drains & sewers The month.

Petition of Sylvanus Brown, minister at large, on the use of the Primary School room  
on Federal Street, to hold meetings on Sundays. Referred to  
the Aldermen. Decided with said powers.

Ordered, that there be paid to Humphrey  
Catherine Humphrey the sum of one hundred & forty  
four dollars & fifty cents in full for seven & one  
quarter feet of land taken by the City to widen  
Colon Street, on her giving a good & sufficient deed,  
as the same & release the City from all damages.

On the Petition of June, Titus, & others, for a  
license to exhibit their menagerie of animals  
in a building on Union Street. The  
Committee on licenses reported, that a license be  
granted, on payment of five dollars a month.  
Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of  
H. C. Cunningham, & others to have Broad Street  
widened near Bowes' wharf, reported, that it is  
advisable to widen the same the present season.  
Read & accepted.



28.

Ordered, that there be paid to William  
Wordman, the sum of fifty dollars in addition to seven  
hundred dollars carried to his credit by an order  
of the board, passed September 21<sup>st</sup>, last, for a certain  
piece of land taken by the City to widen Cranover  
street.

Wordman  
Bridgton  
Street.

Ordered, that there be paid to William  
Smith trustee of Mrs. Hyman, the sum of forty  
eight dollars & fifty cents in full for twenty four  
one quarter feet of land taken by the City to wi-  
den Bridgton street on a good & sufficient deed  
of the same being shown and the same returned in  
due season.

Wordman  
Bridgton  
Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal  
report a statement of facts in the case of a license  
granted to Samuel Thomas on which was  
a complaint against Solomon H. Shelden for sitting  
in the place so granted to said Thomas.

Wordman  
Bridgton  
Street.

Religion of Francis L. Lowell to have  
his bond cancelled, which he gave to make Thomas  
street through his land. Referred to the com-  
mittee on paving.

Wordman  
Bridgton  
Street.

Ordered, that there be paid to Patrick  
J. Jackson the sum of seven thousand, one hun-  
dred & fifty four dollars and fifty six cents in full  
for a certain amount six hundred & twenty four and  
one quarter feet of land taken by the City to widen

Prinmont street, from Court street, bottom of Temple St. G.  
to 1/2 mile to near Beacon street on his giving a  
good & sufficient deed of the same, and releasing  
the City from all damages.

Adjourned to Wednesday  
at 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Wednesday the eleventh day of November Anno  
Domini 1835.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Davis, McCleary, Seignior,  
Journey, Eliot and Greene.

The board proceeded to examine the Votes given  
at the polls of votes, from the several wards, as given at the  
polls on Tuesday the 10th of November. The board  
and Governor, Senators & Representatives and gave  
them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

Ordered, that the several certificates  
be made out and returned, and that the notices be  
made out and directed to the several persons who  
have been chosen Representatives to be delivered to



250 each of them by an officer according to law.

13th Jan

Petition of Anthony Bliz for a license to exhibit his performances, "Pneumaturgics, at the Artistic Gallery, Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow

Wednesday

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twelfth day of November Anno Domini 1833  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Dunkan.

14th Jan

The board agreeably to assignment, heard the parties by counsel, on the several remonstrances against the establishment of a circus on Washington Street, and that the license granted to James Raymond Edward & Co may be revoked. After a full hearing of the parties aforesaid, the subject was laid on the table.





additional members. Referred to the Committee  
on the Department.

Bill.

Salmon  
Crosby  
Street.

Resolved that the safety & conven-  
ience of the Inhabitants require, that part of the es-  
tate of Nathaniel Hill, situated on the corner of  
Salmon & Crosby Streets be taken to widen each of those  
streets, viz. beginning at a point on the north side of Crosby  
Street and east side of Salmon Street, thence running  
westwardly by Salmon Street thirty three feet seven  
inches to the river of Quincy; thence south-  
easterly by said Quincy heirs thirty feet; thence south west-  
erly by a line which if extended would strike the north  
corner of the brick building standing at the cor-  
ner of said Salmon & Crosby Streets on the southern side  
of said Crosby Street, to a line parallel to the northern  
side of said brick building and twenty six feet dis-  
tant at right angles therefrom, and there measuring  
about thirty six feet; thence southeasterly on a line paral-  
lel to said brick building on the southern side of Crosby  
Street and twenty six feet distant at right angles there-  
from, and there measuring thirty five feet to land of  
George C. Shattuck; thence southeasterly by said  
Shattuck's land six feet six inches and one half to  
Crosby Street; thence north westerly by said Crosby Street  
thirty nine feet seven inches to the point of begin-  
ning on Salmon Street.

Ordered

Resolved that Patrick H. Jackson, the sum of seventeen thousand

one hundred & fifty four dollars & fifty six cents 253.  
in full for seven thousand six hundred & twenty  
four feet of land taken from the City  
to widen Tremont Street, from Court Street, corner  
of the City Hall, to the corner of the City Hall, & the  
City Hall, & sufficient deed of the same, to release  
the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to the Heirs  
of the late Thomas Williams, the sum of  
one thousand and one dollar in full for six hundred  
and sixty seven & one third feet of land, taken from  
his estate for the purpose of widening  
the City Hall, & the City Hall, & the City Hall, & the City Hall,  
on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same,  
& release the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to the Union  
Bank, President, Directors & Company, of the Union Bank & Bank  
the sum of seven hundred & ninety one dollars, in full commercial  
for seven hundred & ninety one feet of land taken from  
the City Hall, & the City Hall, & the City Hall, & the City Hall,  
to widen Commercial Street, corner of Charter Street,  
on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same,  
& release the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to the Heirs  
of the late Thomas Williams, the sum of  
one thousand and one dollar in full for six hundred  
and sixty seven & one third feet of land, taken from  
said estate to widen Commercial Street, on their



giving a good & sufficient deed of the same, & release  
the City from all damages.

Franklin

Ordered, that the Committee on  
Public Buildings be instructed, with full power to  
cause a fence to be erected so as to separate the road  
from the City from the City from the City from the City

Corrick

Gravel

Place

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas  
Corrick & others, to have a lamp lighted in Gravel  
Place, reported an order instructing the committee on  
Public Buildings to have a lamp lighted in Gravel  
Place, and accepted.

Davis

Suffolk Street

The Committee on Streets & Locations  
referred the petition of Isaac Davis, and others, re-  
ported the following order viz. Ordered, that seven  
hundred & fifty dollars be paid towards the contin-  
uation of Suffolk Street, to the Norbury line, and  
that the Petitioners make the street to the acceptance  
of the City authorities, the owners of the land over  
which the street may be made give a good & sufficient  
deed of the same and the Town of Norbury be  
out & make a continuation of the said street from  
the Boston line to meet or intersect some public  
street in said town. Read, and accepted & ordered  
accordingly.

Waverley  
new street

Petition of Aaron Hancock, and  
others, to have a new street laid out from Oliver Street of

route through street through place to West St. 25 D.  
referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of George W. Lyman to have Salmon  
Brown's wharf, belonging to the City, repaired. Referred to Brown's  
Committee on streets. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Asa P. Adams to be paid Adams  
for land taken from his estate to widen Salmon street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society stating that a sign had been removed  
from their building on Washington street on the 25th  
of October last and praying that another sign be  
put up or a suitable compensation be made for the  
loss thereof. Read and thereupon ordered that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition.

The Committee appointed on the Boston  
School House lot on the 1st of March last in order of the Board of  
Education to report on the petition of the Boston School House  
Committee and others relative to a lease and repairs of  
the School House for primary schools in Boston  
place respectfully report that after a long delay from  
various causes beyond their control a lease of said house  
was executed to the City on the terms and conditions  
mentioned in the aforesaid petition; that the com-  
mittee have caused the necessary alterations and repairs



256. to be made on the house and rooms for the accommodation  
of the prisoners, & that they are now making  
a building, the object of the establishment, & that  
this offer is. J. W. McHenry, Charles Langdon  
Committee. Report not accepted.

Coverly

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to  
the Senate and House of Representatives  
to report; that upon the representation  
by the petitioner of his inability to meet his engage-  
ments and at his urgent solicitation the City Council  
a few weeks since passed an order authorising the  
release of his notes and the discharge of the claims  
for arrears of interest thereon, on receiving a conveyance  
of the land in the City. The Committee are not  
aware of any reason that exists why the terms of the  
proposal then made and acceded to should be changed  
it not being alleged that any favourable altera-  
tion has taken place in the pecuniary condition  
of the petitioner. As a credit of ten years has  
already been granted, it does not appear reasonable  
to expect that the day of payment should be further  
delayed, affording Mr Coverly an opportunity  
for his return to the service of the State and thus  
imposing on the public the chance of loss in the event  
of his death. The Committee are therefore  
of opinion that the request of Mr Coverly ought not  
to be granted, and they recommend that he have  
leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee

Phillip Marett, Read and accepted in Common Council 2137.  
Council Comd. for consideration

Read & concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of George Faneuil, Jr. & others relative to the common sewer on the south side of Faneuil Hall, respectfully report; that they have caused the said sewer to be taken up, and a new sewer to be laid from South Court to Merchants Row through Merchants Row to North Market Street, & part of North Market Street. - In said petition was also contained a request, that all that square which incloses Faneuil Hall may take the name of Faneuil square. The latter subject being more properly cognizable by the Committee on Streets. The Committee on Streets & Sewers are to be discharged from the consideration thereof. - For the Committee.

J. W. McCleary,

Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Richards, & others, to have a common sewer laid down in Tremont Street, report that the same has been laid down in Tremont Street from the foot of the new school house to East Street, & that the same is now open to the street. They therefore pray for the following Order, viz: Ordered, that the drain in Tremont Street from the school house now erecting to East Street be covered and the



258. direction of the committee. Samuel H. Eliot, for the  
committee. Read and accepted, and the order passed.

Sept 11

The joint Committee who were authorized  
by order of the City Council to purchase if they  
should deem it expedient, the whole estate of Mrs. Anna  
Banks, a part of which was taken in the year  
1853, for the purpose of laying out Commercial Street  
respectfully report, that having given to the subject  
the consideration that its importance demanded and  
on mature deliberation they came to the conclusion  
that it was expedient for the City, to purchase the  
whole of the estate referred to in the said order; where-  
upon they concluded a bargain therefor with Mrs. Banks  
for the sum of five thousand dollars, being a sum within  
the limitation of their power, she to relinquish all  
claims for damages in consequence of the City's taking  
a part of said estate for the purpose aforesaid.  
That a good and sufficient deed, drawn by the City  
Solicitor, has been executed by Mrs. Banks and de-  
ivered to the City, also a relinquishment of all claim  
for damages sustained by her in the premises. Thus  
the Committee have completed their commission.  
By order of the Committee, John B. McCleary. Read  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Sept 11

The Board took into consideration  
the demonstrations against the circus on the estate.

met of the City Council near Washington Street, on 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834.  
The Council Ordered that the whole Board, to convene  
the same, tomorrow afternoon four o'clock... And jour-  
naled to that time accordingly...

The Board viewed the premises above de-  
scribed, at the time aforesaid, and then adjourned.

At a Special meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
on Thursday the Nineteenth day of November Anno Domini  
1835

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen,

Resolved that the Board of Aldermen do hereby authorize  
the Mayor & Charles C. Smith to procure the necessary  
materials for the construction of a street from  
Fowler's wharf to South Street, agreeably to a plan of  
J. P. Smith of City Hall, in which it is recommended  
that in case the sum of \$25,000 should be found  
insufficient to cover the cost of the same, the  
Mayor, & others, cause to be paid to the City such extra  
amount as may be necessary. This petition was  
referred to a Committee in August 1833, who made a re-  
port thereon 30<sup>th</sup> September 1833, recommending the  
acceptance of said proposition, which report was  
accepted; but the street was laid out 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1833.



200. In the case of the petitioners having agreed  
to have said petition withdrawn; thereupon, Ordered,  
that, the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
said petition. And the same was delivered to John  
Peters, one of the petitioners accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 O'clock  
P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the  
twenty third day of November Anno Domini 1835.  
Present—

The whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman  
Dunham.

The Mayor being absent by reason of in-  
capacitation, Alderman Samuel A. Eliot was chosen  
Chairman pro tempore.

Petition of John Ganey, & others, for  
Fish Market leave to establish a whole sale fish market near  
Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee  
on the Market.

Pratt.

Petition of Caleb S. Pratt, to be ap-  
pointed a funeral undertaker. Referred to the Committee  
on various grounds.





Charlestown town, respecting the Warren bridge, communicated concerning Warren Bridge by a committee of that town were read and referred to A. C. Merriam Lewis, Grell and Hayward, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report thereon. The Common Council joined on its part Messrs Williams, James, Isaac Harris, Gordon & Gibbons.

Dana, Fenno & Hinshaw

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Dana Fenno & Hinshaw, praying for certain modifications in the terms of a loan made by them with the City, have agreed to report, that in the judgment of the Committee it is advisable so far to change the terms of the contract as will enable the petitioners herein named to pay the interest on said loan in Holland instead of requiring the same to be paid in Boston, provided the petitioners shall furnish satisfactory security that the interest shall thus be paid, & further, that the papers to be exchanged in consequence of this modification of the terms of the loan shall in all respects be made satisfactory to the City Solicitor. For the Committee, Theodore Lyman is Read and accepted in Common Council Came up for concurrence. — Read & concurred.

Hopkins

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. M. Hopkins, for <sup>guards</sup> ~~guards~~ for the

use of a room in Faneuil Hall reported, that the prayer 263  
of the petition be granted, subject to the will of the  
board. Read & accepted.

The Committee on public build- Franklin  
ings, reported they have taken measures for the erect-  
ion of a fence at the Franklin School house -  
Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of the Church of  
St. George Church in to be relieved from the payment  
of a charge for quarantine charges he had incurred  
a sick man at Wainsford Island from a vessel com-  
manded by him reported that the same be referred  
to the City Marshal with direction to collect the  
same. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition of the Rifle Rangers  
of the City of New York for the purchase of  
their armory, and who were instructed to obtain the  
several alcoves, reported, that the same has been  
executed under the direction of the committee on  
Public Buildings. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition of the  
of the St. Roman Church of New York for  
some repairs made to the same, reported that the com-  
mittee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such  
repairs in the premises, as they may deem expedient.  
Read & accepted.



The Committee on Public Buildings, reported, that they have caused Faneuil Hall to be painted on the outside and the upper hall also painted & white washed agreeably to the order of the City Council.  
Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1835.  
Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Warrants  
in these  
meetings

Ordered, that warrants be issued for the election of the following officers, to be held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December next, at 11 O'clock A.M. then & there to give in their ballots for wardens, assessors, selectmen, & collectors members of the Common Council, members of the School Committee, & members of the Board of Aldermen.  
The poll to be kept open until three O'clock P.M.

Measures of

Ordered, that a committee consisting of Eliot, be a committee to audit the accounts

of William Minot, Esq. Treasurer of the Franklin 263.  
Fund.

Petition of James M. Dickson, to be re-  
lieved from a drain, which runs through his cellar 'Williams Court'  
from William's Court;... Referred to the Committee on  
on drains & sewers.

Petition of Abner H. Bowman, to be paid for land taken from him to widen Dis-  
tilhouse Square. Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

Petition of Sarah & Beal's claim-  
ing damages for taking her land to widen Salem Street  
& Cross Streets... Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Lane, Benson & Co.  
to be paid for land taken to widen Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nichols & Leed, claim-  
ing damages in consequence of removing from a stone Blackstone  
taken to make Blackstone Street... Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Memorial of Benjamin  
No 12. - respecting the erection of a fence between their  
house and the Franklin School house. Read & there-  
upon Ordered, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw  
their petition.

The Committee on the Petition of  
William Brown in relation to the





red to the Committee on Streets.

267.

Petitions of John B. Tremore of Charles Tremore  
Hoopinsdale & others, to have the Street on page Hoopinsdale  
way laid out from Anne Street to Commercial Street for a new street  
opposite the head of Union Wharf which was discon-  
tinued in March last. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Committee <sup>on the</sup> Petition of John Rice,  
Rice to be relieved from the payment of certain  
taxes. Report, that there is no power given to  
the Board of Aldermen to abate taxes however  
unprofitably assessed; that the power of abate is  
with the assessors; and the only remedy that re-  
mains, is for Mr Rice to apply to them for such relief  
as he may think just and reasonable; that the Com-  
mittee recommends that he have leave to withdraw his  
petition... Read & accepted. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Committee appointed Unfinished  
to examine and report what business is before  
any, there may be, which requires the attention of the  
present City Council, Report, that there is no busi-  
ness before the City Council that requires immediate  
action, except, a communication from the Town of  
Charlestown relative to making Warren Bridge  
a free Public Highway. Reported by the Committee.  
Charles Lighton, Chairman. Read & accepted in Com-  
mon Council: Came up for concurrence Read & concurred.



Order of the Common Council re  
appropriations for paving, and  
for paving, and specting, appropriations for paving and widening  
widening, streets, to the committee on finance. Came up for con-  
currence. Read & concurred.

Auditor of  
accounts report of moneys rec'd by him from various sources from the  
1<sup>st</sup> of May to 31 October last inclusive. Came up from  
Common Council. Read & filed.

Petition of Wm. T. Asher, gen-  
eral Br. in a license, to exhibit the O. P. Massachusetts,  
raised by him, and a license for that purpose. Referred  
to the committee on finance.

Petition of Eleanor Durant, to be  
vacated by order of the Commissioners of Health  
in the summer of 1832. Referred to the committee  
on internal health.

Petition of Milton Romans & others  
for leave to sink a well in North Margin Street. Re-  
ferred to the committee on paving.

The communication of the Chief  
Engineer of the fire department, stating that in conse-  
quence of disobedience of orders, he recommends, that  
Engine Company No 17 be discharged and another com-

presented. Referred to the Committee on the  
the department.

Petition of the members of Engine Engine No 17.  
complain that they may have claims respec-  
ting their difference with the Chief Engineer. -  
Referred to the Committee on the fire department.

On the Petition of James A. Pick Dickinson  
son, by Cornelius Coolidge, relative to the drain in  
William Street the committee of opinion that  
said drain ought to be lowered, & recommend that  
the same be done under the direction of the Superin-  
tendent of Streets. -

Petition of William H. Hapgood, relative  
to the petition of the Committee on the  
Commission in William Street. Referred to the  
City Council.

Ordered, that there be paid to Asat  
Salem Street dollars, & seventy five cents, in full for one hundred  
sixty and one feet of the same to be used  
to widen Salem Street, on his giving a good & suffi-  
cient bond of the amount to the City from all  
damages. -

Ordered, that there be paid to  
Martin Hersey, the sum of four hundred & eighty  
dollars in full for two hundred & nine feet of land to  
be taken from his estate to widen Salem Street, & in re-



220. moving the fence from the land taken & re-erecting it  
on the line of said street, or his giving a good & suffici-  
ent deed of the same & releasing the city from all  
claim thereon.

Court House  
Streets

Resolved, That the safety and convenience  
of the public roads require that there be taken from the  
estate of William L. Carleton one hundred & ninety  
square feet of land and also from the estate of original  
Kings Chapel Society five hundred & twenty five square  
feet for the purpose of opening a new street on the easterly  
side of the new Court House, vizt. Beginning at the  
southeasterly corner of land taken from Thomas Green-  
leaf by a resolve of this board passed the twenty eighth  
day of September last, and running southerly there-  
by by a circular line drawing by a radius of forty seven  
feet, forty feet; thence running northerly by a straight  
line about twenty eight feet to the northeasterly corner  
of a block of brick building belonging to the Fifty asso-  
ciates, from thence continuing northerly by the front  
of said block of building and of buildings belonging  
to Frederick Tudor about one hundred and eighty feet  
to Court Street; thence running westerly by Court Street  
about ninety feet; thence running southerly by a line  
parallel with the easterly side of the Court House  
and said line and ten feet distant easterly therefrom  
two hundred and eight feet to a point opposite the  
southeasterly corner of said Court House; thence run-  
ning southeasterly by a circular line drawn by a radi-

us of twenty one feet to the southeast corner of the base 2<sup>d</sup> of  
of the South Portico of said Court house; thence running  
westerly by the southerly side of said Portico to the south  
west corner thereof; thence running easterly by the  
line from said southerly side of said street as if continued  
by the Court in rear of the Old Court House about 800  
feet to a full line in the line of William L. Smith;  
thence running southerly by said land to the place  
to the place of beginning.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that two thousand two  
hundred & eighty two & one half square feet of land be  
taken from the estate of Joseph Loring, and also from the  
land of ninety four square feet from the County of  
Jefferson to the Court House from Court Street southerly about two  
hundred & ninety feet and bounded as follows vizt.  
Beginning at a point on the southerly line of land of  
Loring & running easterly to the southeast corner of the  
east corner of land belonging to Joseph Loring; thence  
running easterly by a straight line parallel  
with the westerly side of the base of the Court House  
and building and to the full line of William L. Smith  
from measuring of the southerly side of the eastern  
corner thereof and measuring on this line two thousand  
and ninety four feet more to Court Street; thence  
running easterly by Court Street to the full line of  
running southerly by a line parallel with the first do



272. scribed line and nineteen feet distant easterly there  
is a line running southerly and southeasterly drawn by a  
radius of eleven feet, seventeen feet three inches to the  
southeasterly corner of the house of the said John  
and said line then running northwesterly  
to a point about by a corner of this house on the twenty  
eighth day of September last, about twenty two feet;  
thence running North by East some 50 feet, then  
running northwesterly again by the same ten feet to the  
place of beginning.

Robert  
Crestwell

Ordered, that a complaint be made  
to the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk that  
William Holland of the City of London is a person who  
does by excessive drinking and idleness so spend waste  
his substance, and thereby expose himself to want  
to want & suffering circumstances, & does also thereby  
endanger & expose the said City to a charge or expense for  
his and their maintenance & support. And praying  
that a Guardian be appointed to said Holland ac-  
cording to Law.

Witness my hand and seal this  
eleventh day of May.

( A meeting of the board of Aldermen 273

men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday  
the fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1835.

And Present

John Mayor and the other Aldermen  
did in open Court.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Goddard, Goddard &  
& Henry E. Hay against the Petition of John W. Tremere, May  
George Donett and Charles M. Woodindale, & others, pray-  
ing, that the street or passage leading from Ann Street,  
may be continued to Commercial Street opposite the head  
of Union Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

No Communication was received from  
from Joseph Hay declining a re-election as a Director  
of the House of Reformation. Read and sent down.

Ordered, that there be paid to John Sullivan  
Sullivan, the sum of one hundred, ninety eight dollars in  
full for the same. But as the same was paid to the  
Street, (being an error in the admeasurement by the  
City) in addition to twelve hundred & fifty five dollars  
& fifty cents granted by a vote of the board 13<sup>th</sup> of this  
past, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same, and  
release the City from all damages.

Resolved, that the safety and con-  
venience of the Inhabitants require that a certain piece



Grant & Daniel to have the estate of said N. rail co.  
from the line of said rail and also from the estate of  
Grant & Daniel one hundred & nine feet of land  
commencing Pitt Street and bounded as follows viz.  
beginning at the north <sup>corner</sup> end of a brick house belonging  
to [unclear] thence running north e by a straight line  
two hundred & seven feet to the north west corner  
and belonging to said Grant & Daniel; thence southerly  
by the present line of said Pitt Street two hundred  
feet to the [unclear] line of said [unclear] and  
thence to the point of beginning.

Page  
Hanover  
Street.

Ordered, that there be paid to Edward  
Page the sum of two thousand two hundred & thirty dollars  
in full for two hundred and eighty nine feet of land taken  
from [unclear] that said [unclear] [unclear]  
of [unclear] [unclear] part of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
a good & sufficient deed of the same & releasing the [unclear]  
from all damages.

Robert  
Hanover Street

Ordered, that there be paid to Billings  
Robert the sum of five hundred dollars, in full of all dam-  
ages he may have sustained by cutting off a part of the house  
he occupies in Hanover Street and opening the same  
and also for any interruption in his business during  
the progress of the work.

Said.

Front Street

Ordered, that there be paid to [unclear]  
Said the sum of five hundred & thirty dollars, in full  
for land taken to open the southerly part of Front Street.

and also for a part of his house taken, and all expenses incurred for repairing the same, on his giving a good and sufficient deed, & release the City from all damages. 275.

Ordered, that there be paid to Abner Bowman the sum of four hundred seventy six dollars and sixty nine cents in full for one hundred, fifty four square feet of land taken for a public square, and also for driving piles; rebuilding brick wall having gutter &c on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same & releasing the City from all damages.

Order of the Common Council committing the Auditor of accounts' communication, and in order thereon appropriating two thousand and sixty nine dollars & fifty one cents, for the purpose of satisfying judgment of the City of Boston, to the committee on finance. - Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of King & Co. in connection with others to dig a well in Commercial Street, near State Street report that the petitioners have done so, and well as conditions that said well be covered with strong granite stone, and the street above put in as good repair as it now is, and be accountable for all damages that may arise by said digging. For the Committee Charles Lightton. Read & accepted.



Turner  
Haverhill  
street.  
The Committee on the Petition of Charles  
Turner for leave to take water by suction across Haverhill  
street, report, that the same be granted, on condition  
that he be accountable for all damages that may arise  
by laying said suction. Read & accepted.

Streets  
widening and  
improving  
Ordered, that there be added to the  
appropriation for widening & extending streets the sum  
of ten thousand dollars. And to the appropriation  
for paving and repairs of streets the sum of ten  
thousand dollars.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be  
and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction  
of the committee of finance, not exceeding thirty  
five thousand dollars, to meet the additional appro-  
priations granted by the foregoing order. Reported in  
Common Council. - Came up for concurrence. - Read and  
upon the question of passing the same - the yeas and nays  
being required by a rule of the City Council, were taken  
as follows vizt Yeas Aldermen Lewis, McCleary,  
Lindsay, Curran, Eliot, Quile & Hayward J. Nays  
none. Put to some paper in concurrence.

Davis  
Orange  
Court  
Order of the Common Council instructing  
the committee on public lands to make such arrangement  
as they may think expedient, with Samuel Davis for a  
strip of land on Orange Court, by an exchange of part  
of the land belonging to the City bounding on his estate  
or otherwise. Came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of John 277.

Sanery & others in favor of a license for Sanery  
wholesale dealing in that article, near Faneuil Hall  
Market, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the  
prayer of said petition. Read & accepted.

Petition of E. E. Dyer and Abraham Howe Dyer & Howe

to that they may be licensed to do business in  
lained in being obliged to remove from Store No 243 Wash  
Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of William Sprague to be paid Sprague

the damage which he sustained in consequence of being  
obliged to remove from a wharf belonging to A. D. Robins,  
which was taken to extend Front Street. Referred to  
the committee on streets.

Petition of Joseph Lovering to be Lovering

paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred  
to the committee on streets.

P. J. Jackson's communication de- Jackson

claring that he cannot accept the sum allowed him by  
the board of Aldermen for land taken to widen Tremont  
Street, and offering to submit the subject matter  
in dispute to arbitrators. Referred to the committee  
on streets.

The Committee on the Petition of

Quinn Watson to be paid for land taken to widen Front Street.



278. ... that ... at the ...  
... that the ... provided the ...  
... done under the direction of the Superintendent of  
Streets... Read & accepted.

Lombs

The Committee on the subject of Lombs,

and burial  
ground

whether the owners are bound to repair their Lombs  
in the North burying place, reported that no action  
of the Court is necessary at this time.

Read & accepted.

Hall

The Committee on the Petition of Jacob

Hall, reported, that the cess pool has been removed,  
and a part of Prince Street raised, the petitioner  
agreeing to pay one half the expense of raising.

Read & accepted.

Hilden

The Committee on the Petition of Bryant

Hilden in behalf of the heirs of William Brown de-  
ceased concerning a piece of land in Bridge Street.  
reported, that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw  
his petition...

Read and accepted.

Thelke

Hanover

Street

The Committee on the Petition of Thelke

Thelke & others to have Hanover Street further widen-

ed between Bond & Blackstone Street, reported, that  
that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Phineas 279.

E. Gray & others, that South Cedar Street be accepted, Guy,  
reported, that said Street has not been put in a con South Cedar  
dition to be accepted by the City. Read & accepted. Street

The Committee on the Petition of Ephra Harrington  
in Harrington, and others, to have Pleasant Street, Pleasant Street  
widened near Washington Street. reported, that it is  
unnecessary to widen the Street aforesaid.  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of Edw Reynolds  
petitioner to have the Street widened near the  
be accepted. Reported that it is inexpedient to open Street  
the Street as proposed for at the present time.  
Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of James Bridge  
Bridge to be reimbursed the damage which he alleges Tremont  
was done to his estate in consequence of the widening of Street  
Tremont Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave  
to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Henry  
Leach, Harris & others, to have Washington Street  
widened, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the  
prayer of said petition. Read & accepted. Street



The Committee of the City Council appointed to have the census of the City taken, have attended to that duty and have the pleasure to present the enclosed return as the result of their doings. For the Committee

Minnow Lewis.

### Aggregates

White Males...	Under 10 years of age	8656.
	Over 10 & under 16 years	4710.
	Over 16 & under 26 years	9633.
	Over 26 & under 45 years	12483.
	Over 45 years	5527. 35822 Total.

White Females...	Under 10 years of age	8866.
	Over 10 & under 16 years	4189.
	Over 16 & under 26 years	10120.
	Over 26 & under 45 years	11377.
	Over 45 years	4172. 39024 Total.

Coloured Males...	Under 14 years of age	247.
	Over 14 & under 26 years	155.
	Over 26 & under 45 years	286.
	Over 45 years	101. 788 Total.

Coloured Females...	Under 14 years of age	243.
	Over 14 & under 26 years	202.
	Over 26 & under 45 years	375.
	Over 45 years	149. 969 Total.

Total No. of Inhabitants 75,603.

Persons not naturalized White Males 4606.

White Females.....	3464.	281.
Colored Females.....	5.	
	<u>3469. Total.</u>	

To Winslow Lewis, Esq.  
 Chairman of the joint Committee on the Census.  
 Dear Sir... Herewith I have the honor to transmit to  
 the Committee on the Census, the distinct returns made from  
 the several Wards, and an aggregate of the whole, amounting  
 to 3469. The total number of females in the City  
 of Boston in 1835. Res. of the Committee  
 City Marshal's Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 14 1835. Wm. J. Tollard, Marshal.  
 Read & accepted. — Sent down for concurrence.  
 Came up concurred.

The com<sup>ee</sup> on the petition of Milton Homan & others, for leave to sink a well in  
 North Margin street, reported; in favor of said petition, provided the pet<sup>r</sup> be accountable for all dam-  
 ages, put the street in as good order as it now is. & cover the well with strong granite stone.  
 Read & accepted.  
 Town  
 N. Margin St.

Adjourned to Wednes day next 10 Clock Am.

Had a meeting of the board of Aldermen  
 of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the  
 17th day of December 1835.

Present —  
 The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, Lighton, Garrison, Eliot.  
 The board proceeded to examine the returns  
 from the several wards given in on the 10th day of Dec<sup>r</sup>



Black P. M.

Act a meeting of the board of Aldermen 283.  
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the  
twenty first day of December Anno Domini 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Alderman Lunt.

Agreeably to assignment the board pro House of  
ceded by ballot to the choice of Directors of the House of Reformation  
and Reformation. The Directors  
were chosen as follows: Edward L. Smith;  
Henry B. Walter; Parra Crane; John L. Dimmock; George W.  
Dimmock; John D. Fisher; Zachariah Bellison; John Kays  
and George Miller. A vote for each was  
Came up concurred.

Memorial of John B. Tremere, respect Tremere.  
the opening of the street leading from a street to Com-  
mercial Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Frederick Furber, heir Furber.  
at law of Abigail Furber deceased, to be paid for land Commercial  
taken from said Abigail to extend Commercial Street.  
Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of John Bars, & others for Bars  
license to exhibit living animals, among them a tiger  
Wrazel, the Russian bear, the civet, the African  
pard, the leavis and others at No 44 Union Street; Referred  
to the committee on licenses.



Robinson

The Committee on the Petition of George H. Robinson to construct vaults under side walk for coal, in North Market Street, that the petition be leave on the usual conditions. Read & accepted.

Durant

The Committee on the petition of Hannah Durant, that she may be allowed twenty dollars, the rent for the month of a house 111 1/2 West Street which was vacated in the Summer of 1832, during the prevalence of the Cholera, by order of the Health Commissioners. — Reported that the sum be granted. Read & accepted.

Brownfield

W. Brownfield

Ordered that there be paid to Wm. Brownfield, the sum of four hundred & twenty dollars in full for one hundred & forty feet of land taken from his estate to widen Congress Street, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same & release the City from all damages.

Grant &amp; Daniel

Pills Street

Ordered that there be paid to Grant & Daniel, the sum of one hundred & ninety five dollars in full for one hundred & ninety five square feet of land taken from their estate to widen Pills Street, on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same & release the City from all damages.

Beals

Crosby Street

Ordered, that there be paid to Sarah Beals, the sum of fifty five dollars in full for one hundred feet of land taken from her estate to widen Crosby Street, on her giving a good & sufficient deed of the same and release the City from all damages.

285.

Wash  
Hendricks

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.



286. Dollars, and six one cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of satisfying a judgment against the City of New York, and that the said amount be charged to the Reserved Fund. Read, accepted, and the order passed in Council. Read, accepted, and the order passed in Council.

Jackson

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Patrick T. Jackson relative to compensation for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Report, that on the ninth day of November last, this Court passed an order awarding the sum of \$10,000 to said Patrick T. Jackson for 7624 1/2 square feet of land taken by the City to widen Tremont Street being at the rate of \$2.25 per square foot that said Jackson declines accepting said sum, and proposes to submit the claim to referees. Your Committee have carefully reviewed the merits of said claim, and are of opinion that the sum granted is a liberal compensation for the land taken, and that the same be referred to referees, and that the Committee be discharged from a further consideration of the subject. Which was read and accepted.

Freemere

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John W. Fremere and George D. M. agent for the Snacker estate and also Charles M. Hoffman and others, relative to the opening a street from the

And to be read at the next meeting 287.

Sataniel Goddard & Henry R. May, Report; that on the  
thirtieth day of March last this board believing the safety  
and convenience of the wharf.

on 11th.

page 59.

And from Ann Street to Commercial Street at the head  
of Union Wharf, passed a resolution discontinuing the  
same and as your petitioners have offered no satisfactory  
reasons in the opinion of your committee to warrant the  
reopening said street, they therefore recommend that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
all which is respectfully submitted For the Committee  
Sataniel Goddard & Henry R. May.

The Committee to whom was referred the Franklin fund.  
communication of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund,  
report that

and find that his vouchers agree with his books. The  
Treasurer regrets that since the alteration of the law ab-  
olishing imprisonment for debt that it will require more  
care in investing the funds and a proving of sureties.  
The Committee find by the account the estimated value of the  
bonds to be \$1478.24

Deposits in Life Insurance Office 20525.65

Interest on do to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1836. do do do do 1026.25

Balance in Funded Treasury  
\$23087.78

The Committee Charles Leighton

(Read & accepted).

Adjourned to Monday, next 4 O'Clock P. M.



At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on the twenty  
eighth day of December, Anno Domini 1835.

--- Presentation ---

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman  
Graham.

Ordered, that the Committee on Licenses be authorized to  
exhibit a Moose, and the horns of another. Referred to  
the committee on Licenses, with full power.

Harrington

On the Petition of John Harrington, Ord. that  
that he be licensed to exhibit his powers of Ventriloquism  
etc. at South Boston two evenings. Granted on paying the  
fees.

Amphitheatre

the Amphitheatre, Washington Street, praying that as  
many and such officers as may seem proper be appointed  
to guard the Amphitheatre on the 22nd of Decr.  
Referred to the Mayor, with full power to detail as many  
out number of Constables for that purpose, at the  
expense of the petitioner.

Ordered, that the committee on the  
affairs of the City be authorized to publish such parts of  
their report as they may deem expedient in the news  
which publish the City Ordinances.

Ordered, that there be paid to William Wrayne  
the sum of thirty four dollars, in full for expenses to remove Wrayne  
from his place of business, and for removing other articles, and for  
interruption of business by the City's opening Broad Street  
which took a part of the wharf he occupied.

Ordered, that there be paid to Joseph  
Boovering, the sum of seventy three dollars & sixty seven cents in full for seventy three and two thirds square feet  
of land taken from his estate to widen Fremont Street, or  
is giving a good and sufficient sec. of the same and  
to the City of San Francisco.

Ordered, that there be paid to Isaac H. Rhodes  
the sum of fifty dollars in full for rent & damages he sustained  
by the City's compelling him to remove from a building, of  
his on Sonoma Street, for the purpose of cutting off a part of  
the same, to open Commercial Street, the line of which was  
afterwards changed in such a manner as to leave his build-  
ing untouched.

Resolved, that the  
committee on petitions are of opinion that a petition should be  
referred, provided a suitable place is secured for the  
petitioner, but they know of no place in San Francisco  
where a shed may be erected for the purpose of the  
petitioner's prayer for a shed and receipt.



bars  
animal

On the petition of John ...  
license to exhibit animals at No. 4 Union Street, re-  
ported that they permitted the exhibition, prayed for  
one dollar.

Read and accepted.

animal  
license

The Committee on licenses to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of John ...  
reported that they permitted the exhibition, prayed for  
one dollar.

Read and accepted.

drains & sewers  
plan

The Committee on drains & sewers, to whom was  
referred the petition of John ...  
reported that they permitted the exhibition, prayed for  
one dollar.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on licenses to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of John ...  
reported, they permitted the performances, prayed for  
on the payment of one dollar a night.

Read and accepted.

Warren

The Committee to whom was referred a com-  
munication from a committee of the Town of Charleston  
to the City Council of Boston, respecting Warren Bridge,  
reported that they submitted to the City Solicitor, certain  
questions, to which has given the answers annexed, which  
are made part of this report, and upon full consideration

...bearing the committee have concluded to recommend  
for the adoption of the City Council, the subjoined resolution,  
to-wit: That it is inexpedient at the present time for the  
City of Boston to join the Town of Charlestown in the bonds  
required by an act of the Legislature, passed on the 4th of  
March 1837, in relation to the Warren Bridge.

Questions submitted to the City Solicitor, by the Com-  
mittee appointed to consider and report on the communi-  
cation received from the town of Charlestown respecting the  
Warren Bridge.

1<sup>st</sup> What is the state of the action pending between Charles  
River and Warren Bridge? And when will a decision proba-  
bly be made?

2<sup>nd</sup> In the event of the success of Charles River Bridge in  
this case, what will be the extent of our liabilities of every  
sort?

3<sup>rd</sup> Should we, in the event of the success of Charles River  
of all the other toll bridges leading into Boston, for damages  
they should make a claim?

4<sup>th</sup> Should Boston and Charlestown sign the bond  
to make the bridge free immediately, and no decision in the  
case be had until February, 1837, and then Charles River  
Bridge succeed, would Charlestown and Boston then proba-  
bly have to repay the whole monies which have been recei-  
ved since the opening of Warren Bridge, and also on loan  
a property consisting of the Warren Bridge, including the  
the City and town, with a toll as at present.

To the committee appointed to consider and report





of the Supreme Judicial Court of our own State. 275.

As to the second question proposed, I beg leave to answer that "the extent of the liabilities" of the City of Boston, jointly with the Town of Charlestown, under the bond provided for in the bill introduced in the Senate, is not to be substituted in the place of the liabilities of the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge, it being manifestly the intention of the Legislature to substitute the one for the other, so far as respects the parties interested, except the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge. The liabilities specified are described in the condition of the proposed bond, which embraces the following particulars, as provided for in the last mentioned act:

First, that the obligors (Charlestown and Boston) shall & will forever perform all the duties imposed upon the Warren Bridge Corporation by the third section of the act establishing that Corporation (March 12. 1828) which section requires the Corporation to keep the bridge and draw in good repair to raise, throw draw and draw out all necessary accommodation for vessels passing the same, and to keep the bridge properly lighted by law; the Corporation being also subject to damages in case of neglect on the part of their agents in the above particulars.

Secondly, that the obligors shall also indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth and the said Warren Bridge Corporation, from all damages, expenses and costs, already arisen, or to arise from the suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, between the proprietors of Charles River Bridge and John Finner and



The other side of the river, and the other side of the river.

It is to be understood that the Corporation of the Charles River Bridge, even in damages as may be recovered by them for or on account of the building, using or continuing the said Warren Bridge, on the same free of toll.

When the maining such as the act of March 23, 1833, is to be enacted, the Warren Bridge is to become a public highway, and the money in the Treasury received from the tolls of the bridge shall be paid to the obligors in the bond.

These are the general liabilities of the Town of Charlestown and the City of Boston jointly, under the proposed bond. It is to be understood that the City of Boston will be materially affected by the views which shall be entertained by the City and the Town of Charlestown, respectively, as to the proportion of damages, which ought to be borne half by each of them, or in some other proportion, to be ascertained by the relative benefit to each town, the amount of taxes paid by each, the population or some other point, to be mutually agreed to by the parties.

In relation to the third question, I have to observe that the act which provides for the giving of the bond above mentioned, seems to have had principally in view the rights of the Proprietors of Charles River Bridge, and the condition of the bonds has accordingly been framed with reference to the fact that the same might be claimed by that corporation.

So far therefore, as a liability on the part of the City will arise from becoming a party to that bond, it seems to be confined to the claims of Charles River Bridge.

A further liability of the City, will depend upon the fact whether it shall in the understanding of the parties concerned, that the Town of Charlestown, and the City of Boston are to assume all the liabilities of the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge (whatever they may prove to be) in addition to those which are expressly created by the contract. If such shall be the case, then the same principle which would subject the Warren Bridge Corporation (or its substitutes, the Town and City) to damages for the injury caused to Charles River Bridge, would give to the proprietors of the other toll bridges leading into Boston, the like claim to damages in proportion to the degree of injury which they could prove to have been in like manner caused to them by the Warren Bridge.

4. In answering the fourth question proposed, I beg leave to observe, that the right of the Proprietors of Charles River Bridge to recover damages of the Proprietors of Warren Bridge is placed by the former upon the ground that the erection of Warren Bridge was in law the erection of a nuisance; upon this ground they applied to our own Court in an injunction to restrain the Proprietors of Warren Bridge from building, and from suffering any person to build a second bridge. See Pickering's Reports 26-27. It is not to be supposed that the Court of the Master of the Court should be in favor of the Proprietors of Charles River Bridge; the result will be, that the Warren Bridge is



the Directors of Charles River Bridge and the only remaining question is whether the Town of Charlestown, in its capacity as a corporation, is bound to maintain the Warren Bridge. The answer to this question, as we have data for judging, would seem to be the amount of tolls received at the Warren Bridge. It would be presumptuous to assume that those persons who have passed over Warren Bridge would have passed over Charles River Bridge if the latter had continued to be the only avenue to Boston for the line of travel in that direction.

The remaining inquiry under this fourth question is, whether in the event of a decision in favour of Charles River Bridge, the City of Boston and the Town of Charlestown, after repaying all the monies which have been received at Warren Bridge, would have on hand a property consisting of the Warren Bridge with a valuable present.

On this point I have to refer the Committee to the preceding remarks (under this fourth question) respecting the position which the legal proceedings were in. It is in our own Court, by the Directors of Charles River Bridge, that the Warren Bridge should be adjudged to be, legally speaking, a nuisance, so far as respects Charles River Bridge, then it would be an illegal erection, and one which the Town of Charlestown and the City of Boston would have no better right to maintain, as against Charles River Bridge, than the Directors who built it would have; and if it should be deemed in fact, as well as technically, a nuisance, the legal course would be to abate it, either by actual removal or by shutting it up so as to prevent its use.

not its being used by the public. In this view of the case, 297.  
therefore, Charlestown and Boston could not consider the  
subject as closed. The subject of the bridge, belonging to them and with a toll as at pres-  
ent. John Pickering, City Solicitor, accepted in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read &  
concurred by unanimous vote, and thereupon Ordered,  
that a copy be sent to the Committee of the Town of Char-  
lestown, and that the same be published in the newspa-  
pers, which publish the ordinances of the City.

The City Marshal to whom has been referred the  
subject of licencing. Hourly coaches plying between this City  
and Roxbury, to have stands assigned them in the streets has  
attended to that duty, and asks leave to report. That there  
are eight coaches belonging to the owner of what is called  
the old line and four coaches belonging to the owners  
of the new line. That the coaches are now standing  
on the West side, between the corner of Milk Street and  
the Avenue leading into Province Street, and that the  
stand is obstructed, mostly in consequence of the several  
efforts of the opposing lines to obtain passengers and kept  
by the frequent stopping of other stage coaches at a  
livery on the opposite side of Washington Street. These  
are very great inconveniences to the public travel, and a great impediment to  
public travel, which is often interrupted for many min-



...not...the establishment of...  
...general convenience and utility  
...to the inhabitants of the town in our immediate  
neighborhood, and partly to those of the City. But the  
said advantages recently have counterbalanced the ad-  
vantages derived from such rival establishments, unless  
...

The Mayor & Aldermen, by a Law of the Commonwealth  
passed June 19. 1809, have full power as the successors of  
the Selectmen to make and adopt all such rules for  
regulating the standing of carriages in the streets as to  
them shall appear necessary and expedient. In order  
to do this in the most expedient manner it will be im-  
portant to select a new spot for the depot where the  
carriage now occupied; and if possible such a spot as  
will not interfere with the business of shops. The  
step next to be taken, is to regulate the time during which  
the Omnibuses shall be allowed to remain on the stand.  
The owner of the old line intends to run his coaches over  
quarter of an hour from Boston and from Newbury. The  
carriage of the new line will proceed every half hour,  
as usual from the same places. Suppose the time allowed  
each coach to stop and take up passengers preceding the  
moment of its departure were limited to five minutes  
only, which is sufficient for such a purpose. By such an  
arrangement the old line would occupy about 10 minutes  
each hour and the coaches of the other line would  
be about 10 minutes each hour of the day. The de-

all will be satisfied that the stand will be cleared off  
at the time. The stand which the Marshal has  
conceived most suitable to the purpose would be on the  
eastern side of Washington Street from Wick Street north-  
ward, where there is space enough for three coaches,  
without interfering with the business of any shop. The  
street between the edge stones at that place averages  
four feet greater width than at the stand now occu-  
pied. So that an Omnibus on the new stand will  
leave about as much breadth in the street as there  
is at present. And yet it will be more convenient.

He therefore begs leave respectfully to submit the follow-  
ing to the consideration of your Honorables.  
Benjamin Tollard, Marshal, Head, accepted  
and thereupon Ordered that the Coaches commonly  
called Roxbury hourly coaches may be licensed to stand  
on that part of Washington Street, on the eastern side  
between Wick Street and the corner of the street  
northwardly for the purpose of receiving passen-  
gers; and all licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk  
on application made to him by the owner of the coach.

And it further Ordered, that no owner or driver of any  
Omnibus coach or other vehicle shall be allowed to oc-  
cupy said stand without a license first duly paid and  
obtained; and in no case, from the arrival of any such  
coach, Omnibus or other vehicle on said stand until  
the period of its departure to Roxbury, shall it be allowed  
to remain thereon under any pretence, for a longer time  
than five minutes. And it further Ordered that



300. road driver or horse having the care of any such omnibus, coach or other vehicle, who shall offend against any provision of this order shall for each offence a sum not less than one, nor more than twenty.

and.  
Blanchard

The committee further were referred the petition of S. Blanchard, for Belknap & Blanchard to be re-  
upsetting of a stage coach; respectfully report, and re-  
feared on a hearing, in this case, that on the evening  
of the 1st of January last between 5 & 6 o'clock the  
rear of No 77 Prince Street, conducted his coach to the  
entrance of the highway between Court Street, leading  
from North Margin Street to La Fayette Avenue, that  
there was at the time a large collection of snow, and  
had recently fallen and which had been considerable  
mended by clearing the side walk and in attempting  
to pass through said way, his sleigh was upset and the  
appeared that by proper precaution, the accident proba-  
ly would not have occurred as two teams belonging to the  
city had passed through the middle of said way on the same  
day without damage, and that no snow was afterwards  
though the way above mentioned appears to be a common  
way the committee are unable to state whether it is a public  
road or private property.

either in obscure situation carriages or sleighs seldom  
out fault in his attempt to pass through said way ob-  
structed as it was by snow, under the circumstances  
of the case, involved as it is in consideration  
the committee feel constrained to the opinion that  
the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.  
By order of the Committee J. W. McCleary.

The auditor of accounts, report giving a de- Auditor's  
tailed account of the fiscal affairs of the City govern- Annual  
ment during the last financial year (as on file) Accep-  
ted, in Common Council, and thereupon ordered, that  
the Auditor of Accounts be, and he is hereby, author-  
ized to cause to be printed and bound the annual re-  
port, of the receipts and expenditures of the last finan-  
cial year and the estimates of the current year, to-  
gether with a particular statement of all City treas-  
ure, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors for the infor-  
mation of the inhabitants. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred, the Office holders  
report of the same, the same being of the same nature  
the same being of the same nature, the same being of the same  
the same being of the same nature, the same being of the same  
be established by the City Council. Report that  
they are unanimously of opinion that it is expedient  
that the same be established.



1872. decided by the City Council; But at the end of  
the year is so near at hand, they decline offering an or-  
der, on the subject, but recommend it to the considera-  
tion of the next City Council and has leave to be dischar-  
ged from the further consideration of the subject.  
For the committee, Joseph H. Hayward. Resolved.  
That do now for concurrence cannot be  
correct.

Walter Savage

That was referred with full powers the petition of H. Hilton  
George Savage & others in relation to a nuisance in Suffolk  
Street and the drains in and near the same, respecting  
which, that they entered into an agreement with the  
said George Savage and others claimants of the land  
the westerly side of Suffolk Street to the empty basin  
of the milk dam corporation, for the right of drainage,  
which agreement is herewith presented; that accor-  
ding to the provision therein contained, the committee  
have requested the parties in writing to execute a for-  
mal contract; but they have failed to do so, and the  
committee have not been able to carry out the agreement  
as it is not the intention of the committee to be bound  
by a contract according to said agreement as may be seen by  
copy and the nuisance complained of has not been  
abolished. For the committee J. H. McCaree.

That not accepted.

Wm. H. B. B. B.

Wm. H. B. B.

That the committee have not been able to carry out the  
agreement with full powers the petition of H. Hilton

Albany and others for the continuation of Second Street, and  
across Brighton Street to low water mark; and as  
common sewer and drains in Brighton Street, respect-  
fully report, that upon a hearing of the petitioners,  
they found their principal object was to be re-  
lieved from the effects caused by the stoppage of the  
outlet of the sewers leading through Second Street  
and Brighton Street consequent upon the operations  
of the proprietors of the flats on the westerly side  
of Brighton Street. That the latter having no right  
to be said state and by reason of the various im-  
pediments to affording relief in the premises, such as  
the sewer in Leveritt Street being higher than the  
one in Brighton Street, the descent of which being to  
the center, and a ledge of rocks between Second Street  
and Poplar Street. Your Committee entered into the  
agreement herewith presented, with the proprietors  
of the said flats as the most practicable mode of  
relieving the nuisance, prayed for. That Mr Edward  
H. Raymond, who acted for himself and the other  
owners of the said flats has repeatedly promised  
that said contract should be executed in proper  
form before the expiration of the present municipa-  
lity, but for reasons unknown to the committee is  
unable to do so. The committee were anxious to  
show that they have not neglected the duty which  
they are bound to perform, but in the contrary they have  
done all that was immediately in their power.



agreement although the same had been formally  
executed, by causing the outlet of the sewer to be  
carried to the place designated; and by continuing  
the sewer through part of the course of the street com-  
menced by an old contract, and now being  
now standing. By order of the Committee.

(See Records of 1836. p. 16.)

Read and accepted.

Resolved.

Resolved, that all matters and things not  
referred to the next board of Aldermen.

Mayer  
Shanks Co.

On motion of Alderman Greco,  
Resolved, that the thanks of the Board of Alder-  
men be presented to the Hon. Theodore Tilton, Junior,  
for the able, dignified, impartial and courteous manner  
in which he has presided over the Board, and for the  
prompt, efficient and faithful discharge of his official  
duties. The motion was carried. The City of Boston.  
The motion of having the above  
being put by the City Clerk the same passed by a  
unanimous vote. To which the Mayor made a pertinent re-

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest, C. S. McLeary, City Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the  
Board of Aldermen for the year 1835.

Attest, C. S. McLeary, City Clerk.

The Committee on the Gas Works was referred to the Petition of Benjamin Comey & twelve others, of Benjamin Hillis and thirteen others and Samuel Sanborn, Esq. praying the Mayor and Aldermen to abate an alleged nuisance proceeding from the Gas Works, located near Lynde Street at the northerly part of Boston, described as annoying them with soot, smoke and a suffocating stench; coal tar running over and saturating their land & thereby endangering their health; subjecting them to great inconvenience and depreciating the value of their real estate. The said petitioners have visited said works; held six meetings, examined many witnesses, heard eloquent and learned counsel on both sides, considered the subject and ask leave to report. At the first two meetings of the Committee the petitioners and their counsel were not present, were not attended by said petitioners. The other four meetings were attended by Caleb Edg & John W. Daniel, Esq. for said petitioners and by Mr Henry Robinson for him and accompanied by Samuel Hubbard & Charles B. B. for him, his counsel and a large number of witnesses. The four meetings were continued each about five hours in the examination of said witnesses. The able arguments of counsel on both sides were patiently heard their remarks carefully noted, and deliberately considered in the investigation of this matter. Messrs Edg and Daniel presented to the Committee a new point of complaint and a new petition in support of their claim.



306. Various qualities of carburetted hydrogen Gas, which they stated, was liable to explode; thereby endangering the lives of the inhabitants in the vicinity of said works. This new subject was admitted and considered by the committee. Before said soil pipes were examined, Mr Curtis read a protest signed by said Henry Robinson and handed the same to the committee as a document in the case. Said protest was addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen and denied that they have any jurisdiction over said Gas works; that said Gas works are not under private property, built and carried on by him on his account and that they are not the property of any corporation or company, nor subject to any legislative act of the Legislature. That he is perfectly willing to have any facts enquired into by said Mayor and Aldermen, and he will cheerfully furnish all the means in his power to enable them to form an accurate opinion. This protest was handed by the committee to the Mayor and Aldermen & by them read and committed to the committee with directions to proceed in said examination. Twenty four witnesses from Ward No. 1. were examined on the subject of nuisance and inconvenience arising from said Gas works. There were some small shades of difference in their testimony, but they agreed generally that said Gas works were a great nuisance & inconvenience to the inhabitants in the vicinity. That they were exceedingly annoyed by hot smoke and stench from said works, and that the live quills near them were occasionally almost suffocated.

ed even effluvia that penetrated by night & day, all  
the day long. The smoke from the gas works  
coming on their furniture and clothing a noisome stain  
on the walls, and the smoke from the gas works  
from the works towards them, at the same time that the  
air was so light as to permit the smoke & soot to settle  
upon the ground. Some of them have been awakened  
at midnight almost suffocated by this noxious smoke.  
They agreed generally that their clothes after being washed  
and hung out to dry, were blackened by the soot and  
smoke from said works & would sometimes require two or  
three washings to get out the stains. Their rain water like  
wise was injured and rendered unfit for use by soot & smoke  
and some of their back yards were covered and the ground  
inclosed with a filthy substance called coal tar. There  
was some difference in their opinions relative to the frequen-  
cy of said annoyance; some thought it was as often as once  
a week, others not so often, some thought they were not so fre-  
quent as they were last year and others that they were more  
frequent. They differed too in their views on the amount of dam-  
age to real estate; some thought it was from 25 to 35 per cent.  
from 20 to 30 & others from 10 to 20 but all agreed that the  
value was much reduced by said gas works. It is now  
the duty of an impartial summary of said locality for wit-  
nesses. Here the Committee interfered and stopped the  
examination on this side, concluding to proceed far-  
ther on the other side. There were however present  
several more witnesses ready to give  
evidence. The first of these witnesses



308. The Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, in and for the County of Suffolk, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the act of the City of Boston, passed at a public meeting of the City Council, held on the 10th day of March, 1848, and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen on the 11th day of March, 1848.

act, incorporating the the Boston Gas Light Company on which they rely. Said provision follows to wit: "Provided, that said Mayor & Aldermen for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation which may in any manner affect the public safety, convenience of the inhabitants of said City." To this supervisory power of the Mayor & Aldermen said Robinson objects as before stated, and Mr Hubbard urged that, barely purchasing all the shares of this corporation was not sufficient to entitle said Robinson to all the privileges of said act. He should have chosen a Treasurer, Clerk and Directors and done other acts and things that the law requires to carry said act into effect, all of which he had neglected, and said act of incorporation had expired and would require another act of the Legislature to revive it. To said Robinson therefore were not entitled to the privileges, he could not be subject to the penalties of said act. He therefore appeared before the Mayor & Aldermen as any other citizen entitled to the same rights without reference to said act of incorporation. Mr James denied this position and presented said Robinson's application to the Mayor & Aldermen for permission to open the streets to put down his gas pipes. This document states that he had for a valuable consideration purchased all the property rights & privileges of the Boston Gas Light Corporation, and he was permitted to open the streets in consequence. Mr James presented

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further evidence, to wit, that Robinson had made out  
his own petition, and then made it out as if it were  
signed by his own name as agent. - If therefore he were entitled  
to the rights and privileges he must be liable to the re-  
strictions and could not avail himself of any advantage  
in consequence of his own neglect. - This being a legal  
point to decide, the committee submitted the question  
to Mr. Pickering the law officer of the City; his report  
accompanied this and is in favour of Mr. James argu-  
ment. - That the Mayor and Aldermen have power  
to regulate and control said works. - The Committee  
have governed themselves accordingly. Mr. Robinson  
denied that said gas works are a nuisance, or are  
such an inconvenience to the whole inhabitants of  
this City, as to require said controlling power to be  
exercised; on this point he produced thirteen wit-  
nesses, all of whom were carefully examined, and  
their remarks noted. - These witnesses disagree al-  
most entirely from the former. It is proper however  
to observe that six of them were men that were im-  
mediately connected with the works, and derived support from the same. This fact is men-  
tioned for the information of the Board, without in-  
tending in the least to reflect on them, or to doubt that  
they spoke what they believed to be true. - The other  
seven were entirely disinterested, at least they ap-  
peared so, to the Committee. - These witnesses like the  
former, were generally with small shares of influ-  
ence. - They stated that since the great cause of com-  
plaint





calling Physicians for information... Their report accom- 11.  
panies this, and is as follows, to wit; "The Consulting

Physicians having received from a Committee of the  
Board of Aldermen a request, that they would give their  
opinion on the following subject; 1<sup>st</sup> "Whether the Gas  
works established in this City are dangerous to the health  
of the inhabitants... 2<sup>nd</sup> "Whether they are subject to  
explosion, which might be destructive to the lives of  
inhabitants in that quarter; On these questions they  
have the honor to report as follows:

Knowledge in this or any other City which warrent  
the belief that these works are dangerous to the health  
so far as regards epidemics produced by atmospheric  
influence; they presume that the presence of gas  
in these works would have a tendency to cor-  
rect or destroy atmospheric miasmata which pro-  
duce epidemic diseases... 2<sup>nd</sup> The carburetted hydro-  
gen gas which is used for lighting cities cannot burn, or  
explode, except it be mixed with oxygen gas that a  
mixture sufficient to produce an extensive inflammation &  
explosion, should suddenly occur, is highly improbable.  
Should an explosion of the gas take place, as before  
mentioned, it would be confined to the immediate vicinity  
of the works, and would not be dangerous to the  
residence of Hayward, John Randall, George C. Shattuck."

In addition to the above report Mr Robinson put into  
the case, a Book written by William Matthews Esq. London  
1844. and which accompanies this. This work contains  
much valuable information on the subject of gas and





... that they deemed it their duty 513.  
on this particular point in the case to look over the  
whole City. If the convenience to the whole very much  
weighs the inconvenience can the Mayor & Aldermen  
proprietors interfere and stop the use of gas in the  
City. The Committee therefore have taken great pains  
to go among those who use gas lightings and find that they  
consider it a very great convenience and say that they  
would be extremely disappointed and vexed if they were  
deprived of the use of gas. There are now 500 buildings  
in this City that are lighted with gas many of which are  
public establishments that use a large number of  
candles. The cost that the owners have been at to put up  
the apparatus for gas is a very large sum of money.  
There would be a very heavy loss if they were now deprived  
of the use of gas. The Mayor & Aldermen  
is argument distinctly that it was not his intention  
to desire to deprive the inhabitants of gas light. He  
requested that the works should be removed to  
some other part of the City which he contended might  
be done without much loss to Mr Robinson. He named  
the mill pond lands, or some of the wharves, as being well  
adapted for such works and that the present location  
was valuable, to be thus incumbered. It is not known  
to the Committee, but that some other part of the City might  
be found which would be more convenient to some of the  
inhabitants. But they consider it proper to state  
that trusting the present location, to wit, at the  
works of William Vernon, Esquire, has not written



...the ... is the ...  
 ... containing ... feet. The  
 ... of this purchase is to establish a burial ground  
 ... land, therefore cannot be inhabited by the  
 ...  
 will not be annoyed by these works. This circumstance  
 is certainly favourable to the present location. This  
 sale demonstrates another fact in this case, to wit:-  
 ...  
 sold to Mr Robinson in the years 1827 and 1828, 25000  
 feet of land, on which these gas works now stand. For  
 an ever increasing number of years. The record of  
 as this sale is referred to, that the real estate in the  
 ...  
 since the works were erected. The Committee therefore  
 under all the circumstances of this important case,  
 after carefully examining the notes of witnesses and  
 ...  
 live very near said works are occasionally annoyed  
 and subject to inconvenience and no doubt to some  
 depreciation in the value of their real estate, still  
 when the whole City is included, these gas works are  
 a convenience to the inhabitants. In fact your Com  
 mittee believe that the introduction of gas light into  
 this City is a great public benefit, and they cannot  
 close their report without stating further, that this  
 investigation has convinced them that the Cities in  
 England have derived great benefit and convenience  
 by the use of gas lighting and as a means of Police, much

being it was so arrived by the introduction of the right 315.  
to their streets and lanes. But they are aware that the  
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whom they highly respect but having honestly and unan-  
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
are of opinion that the Mayor and Aldermen have a super-  
visory power to regulate and control said gas works and  
should use it whenever public safety and convenience re-  
quire, but at the present time it does not require their  
interference, and that those Petitioners who have been  
materially injured by said works, can and ought to seek  
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a doubt they will obtain all the damages they have sus-  
tained. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Farnam, A. Winney, John Ellis, Committee.

The foregoing report was accepted by the  
Board of Aldermen, November 12<sup>th</sup> 1832, vide record for  
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Edw. McLeary,  
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